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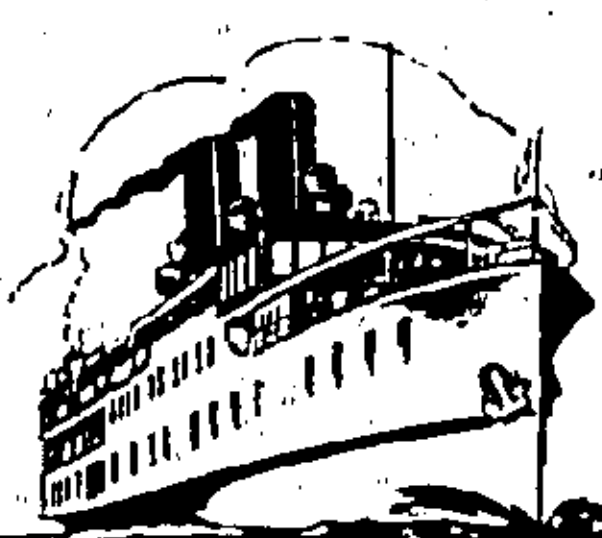
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RIFLE SHOOTING— "PREMIER SPORT"

Association's First Annual Dinner

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The first annual dinner of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held in the Peninsula Hotel last night and was attended by a very distinguished and representative gathering of over 270 members and friends. The function was an outstanding success. Major E. D. Walker, M.C., President of the Association, presided and those present included Their Excellencies the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, and Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary) and Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police).

Replying to the toast of the Association, which was proposed by Sir Andrew Caldecott, the President, in the course of his speech, referred to the growth of the Association, and the forthcoming opening of the Association's new pavilion.

"We claim that rifle shooting is a hobby or sport or a form of recreation, call it what you will, which is of national importance and which must therefore take precedence over other forms of sport or recreation," remarked Major Walker.

Other speakers during the evening included Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O. (D), Sir Charles Little, and the Hon. Mr. King.

The Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers) rendered selections during dinner and after.

Arrangements were made for the screening of a film taken during the recent prize meeting. The film was shown at intervals and proved most interesting.

The loyal toast was proposed by the President.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

In proposing the toast of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, H.E. the Governor said:—

It is my privilege to-night, as its Patron, to propose the toast of "The Hong Kong Rifle Association." I have now been in this Colony nearly a year, and I am thus beginning to feel less of an observer of, and more of a participant in, its many voluntary organisations and activities. The consequence is that my first sense of admiration for them is being transformed into the more co-operative feeling of pride. (Applause). I do indeed feel very proud of my position as your patron and to have had my name associated however undeservedly with the first Hong Kong Biscuit Meeting and with the marvellous work and achievement of our Honorary Secretary, Major Steers. (Applause).

October 26th was my birthday, and I have been proud to find Hong Kong figured in "The Times" of that date. (Laughter). This mention did not occur in any advertisement by the Hong Kong Travel Association, (laughter), nor in any letter signed by "An Aggrieved Colonist." It was indeed in a pronouncement of the Secretary of State for War and, with your permission, I will quote it now.

"As an instance of what one man could do to foster the spirit of defence within the Empire, he mentioned the young officer who had gone out on duty to Hong Kong two years ago and found that the rifle club there was moribund and the civilian population rather apathetic about marksmanship. The officer set to work in his spare time, and Hong Kong now had a flourishing rifle association, with over 400 members and over 5,000 affiliated members—a fine piece of work greatly done."

And so, gentlemen, say all of us. (Applause). The art of the punster is vilified nowadays, but Major Steers will perhaps forgive me when I say that I did think of him the other day when I read in another newspaper that "All enterprises, however wisely planned and launched, depend for safety and success upon the man who steers." (Applause). I desire to associate this toast with the name of our President, Major Walker, who has brought to bear on the affairs of the Association the same vital energy and push that has given us a first-rate express service to Canton and a luxury car to Sheung Shui. (Laughter). Like his locomotives Major Walker can always be relied upon to get a move on. And now, mindful of No. 27 of the Association's Rule

Exclusive "Daily Press" Feature

COMMENCING ON SATURDAY

Believing that the vast majority of the people of Hong Kong are blessed with a sense of humour, and that they are highly appreciative of local happenings as well as of new views on old things, the "Hong Kong Daily Press" has secured the exclusive right to a feature which it is believed is absolutely unique. This exclusive feature will be published twice each week, on Saturdays and Wednesdays, and it will make its first appearance in this paper on Saturday.

ORPHANAGE AT SHUM CHUN

On returning from his recent visit to Wai-chow, together with General Wong Keung, where they had gone in connection with the building of a new hospital, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the wealthy Straits Chinese, noticed the big block of buildings at Shum Chun, formerly used as a gambling saloon.

Since the buildings are now empty, and getting into a dilapidated condition, Mr. Aw has telegraphed to Civil Governor Wong Mow-chung and General Yu Hanyou for permission to turn the establishment into an Orphanage for the benefit of the inhabitants of the locality.

Mr. Aw has applied for a lease of the buildings and grounds, and has agreed to provide the necessary funds for the support of the home and school.

Chinese Evening Press.

RUSSIAN YOUTH SHOT DEAD

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

A Russian youth was shot dead while attempting to stop two robbers fleeing after holding up a Chinese woman travelling in a rickshaw in the French Concession this morning.

Reuter.

which renders me subject to expulsion if I render myself obnoxious to the members by making too long a speech. I ask you to rise and drink to the toast of the Hong Kong Rifle Association coupled with the name of the President.

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AN ARTISTIC TREAT

Mr. Wong Siu Ling's
Exhibition

THE GOVERNOR'S PURCHASES

If you wish to give yourself an artistic treat, then go to the Ballroom of the Hotel Cecil and gaze upon one hundred paintings and sketches by a Chinese artist, Mr. Wong Siu Ling, whose work combines rare craftsmanship with an even rarer adroitness at capturing the sentiments of a scene or a living being.

At the pre-view yesterday of this very fine exhibition, which will remain open until Friday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, made two very discerning purchases. The first was a myriad-hued canvas of sampans and junks on silvered seas, entitled, "The Arrival of the 'Empress,'" a scene so typical and so realistically conveyed that it arrested as well as charmed. The second, a vivid watercolour, entitled, "Transportation," manifested in every line and colour the artist's ability to bring to the prosaic realities of coolie-work the sentiment of the nobility of honest toil enshrined in a rhapsody of colour.

Lady Caldecott was unable to attend the pre-view on account of a slight indisposition, but, before His Excellency departed, the Governor promised that Her Excellency would certainly visit the exhibition which he referred to as "extraordinarily interesting and charming."

And, indeed, those words of the Governor epitomise the one's feelings after having gazed on so many and such varied canvases. To particularise would be to lapse into the fatal error of re-iteration, but, amongst such a great deal of that which is good, one feels impelled to mention some of the works which appealed more than others.

In art criticisms it must always be remembered that it is what one brings to the canvas that swerves the opinion.

To me, for instance, the most lavish in detail and colour, as well as the most graceful in delineation and treatment, was a vibrant picture, entitled, "In the Dock-yard." It was real without being blatantly so; it was vivid without being glaring; it was impressive without being sensational.

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SCOUTS FUNERAL

Full Honours Accorded

Full Scouting honours were accorded at the funeral of George Victor d'Azevedo, aged 15, only son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. d'Azevedo, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The hearse was flanked on one side by three Sea Scouts and on the other by three ordinary Scouts and these six boys also acted as pall bearers. The coffin was draped with the flag of the 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic) Troop of Boy Scouts of which company the deceased youth was a member.

The chief mourner was the deceased's father.

The Rev. Father Rossi, assisted by the Rev. Father Terruzzi, Chaplain of the Catholic Scouts, officiated at the "Chapel" service and at the graveside.

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"Daily Press" Circulation Increases

Street Sales Up
45 Per Cent

It is with very real pleasure that we take this early opportunity of informing our readers that the "Hong Kong Daily Press" for the month of November with the corresponding month last year, an increase amounting to just over 45 per cent has been achieved.

STREET SALE OF ROSES

Approximately \$3,410
Realised For Poor

Approximately \$3,410 was realised from the street sale of roses in connection with the annual drive by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for funds to help the poor of the Colony.

Early yesterday morning and until noon, the streets of the Colony and the mainland were dotted with girls of all nationalities, selling roses of many hues, working indefatigably for a worthy cause.

Miss Theresa Noronha, who collected the magnificent sum of \$110, led an imposing list of helpers, while M. Leurguin and Margot Renner were next with \$85.

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TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was despatched from Manila at 3 p.m. yesterday and received through the American Consulate:—

Typhoon in about 131 degrees Long. E. and 14 degrees Lat. N., moving West.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Dec. 1.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:—

Nov. 20 Dec. 1.
Spot 21 21-1/8
Forward 21 21-1/8

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Craigengower Cricket Club "At Home"



This picture shows members of the Craigengower Cricket Club and their guests in front of the club house at Happy Valley on the occasion of the very successful "at home" which was held recently. Opportunity was taken on this occasion to say An Rev. to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kharras, and they are seen in this picture seated on either side of Mr. C. S. Rossetti, Vice-President of the club, in the centre of the row. Mr. Kharras had been a prominent official of the club for many years.—Photographed by Mee Cheung of Ice House Street.

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DEFENCE OF HEALTH

Training For Medicine

Nanking: A programme for readjusting the present system of medical education and for training medical personnel for state medicine has been worked out by Dr. C. K. Chu, Secretary of the Commission on Medical Education under the Ministry of Education, and officially endorsed by the Ministry of Education and the National Health Administration.

STATE MEDICINE

The inefficiency and costliness of medical service in China at present in the opinion of the medical profession can only be redressed through the realization of state medicine whereby medical services placed under the control of the government and conducted on a nation-wide scale are made within reach of every individual. A pre-requisite to the establishment of such a system is obviously the training of personnel.

The traditional type of medical education is considered inadequate to meet the demand for personnel in various medical and public health fields, both in quality and in quantity as required by state medicine. Accordingly, a new programme for personnel training must be formulated, and enforced. After the completion of their training, medicals should be expected to fill a place intermediate between the physicians, pharmacists, and oral surgeons on the one hand and the general public on the other.

ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

They should themselves perform such duties and assume such responsibilities as are within the

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The dispute which arose between Countess Haig and a majority of the trustees of the late Earl Haig out of the publication by Lady Haig of a biography of her husband, "The Man I Knew," has been settled out of court, states "The Bulletin."

Interim 'interdict' against the publication was withdrawn recently by Lord Carmont in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, when he was told of the settlement. The petition against the book was discontinued, and no expenses were found due to or by either party.

Some time ago the trustees presented a petition to the Court of Session claiming that the publication of the volume involved an infringement of their copyright in Lord Haig's war diaries. Lord Carmont then granted interim interdict against the publication of the biography. Lady Haig and the publishers of the book lodged answers denying infringement of copyright, and arrangements were made for the trial of the action.

Responsibilities as are within the limitation of their own technical knowledge and refer to the physicians and other higher professional personnel only those matters which are beyond their own capacity.

Promotion training will provide opportunity for village aids and intermediate personnel to obtain higher training if they so desire. In such training emphasis should be placed on the theoretical side as the students have probably experience in the practical side.—Central News Agency.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S APPEAL

More Subscribing Members Wanted

ROTARY'S "LADIES' DAY"

"Ladies' Day" at yesterday's tiffin of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, which was held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, gave the Hong Kong Benevolent Society an opportunity to tell local Rotarians and the radio public of the work and needs of the charity body. The appeal for support and for more subscribing members, which was voiced by Mrs. F. C. Hall on behalf of the Society, was met by a generous response through Rotary's money-boxes, the proceeds of which, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, announced would be turned over to the Society.

Two fellow Rotarians from out-ports were introduced to the members in the persons of Dr. R. E. Beddoe, Wuchow, and Mr. A. J. Ramonell, Amoy, by Mr. Tam, after which he called on Mrs. Hall to deliver her address, in the course of which she said:—

For some years past, our Society has depended almost entirely on assistance from a comparatively small part of the community, for the simple reason that the larger section has known nothing about us. In this Colony, with its ever-changing population, it is really most necessary to do a little gentle nagging about our needs and difficulties, and I am glad to have this chance; the response to my radio appeal a few weeks ago was very good indeed, and we hope that many more people will become Benevolent-conscious after to-day.

ESTABLISHED IN 1889

Last week a Scottish Chief told you that the St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong was founded in the year 1881. We lagged behind them for just eight years, as the following excerpt from our original constitution will tell you:—"The Hong Kong Benevolent Society was established in 1889 for the purpose of rendering assistance in cases of sickness, want, poverty or distress in the Colony, amongst persons other than members of the Chinese or Portuguese communities."

Our very large family of dependents includes members of almost all foreign nationalities, amongst whom are a great number of those of mixed parentage; the list of these last grows longer and longer and our work becomes increasingly difficult.

JUICY MORSELS

In looking through the old records, I have found many juicy morsels. I found that the Society had a Black List even in 1893. (We have a rather bulky one nowadays). One case turned down in 1894 was that of a "fast young man whose only ambition was to open a grog-shop." In the records of 1892, the Minutes of one Meeting stated that "a long discussion took place on the beachcomber question," and later at the same Meeting a reference was made to a woman who was "a poor thrifless sort of body." This latter case was given clothing from the Society's cupboard.

In 1895 a case is noted as "a Canadian circus employee who had been unfortunate and got locked up," and another as "a man who said he had been in hospital, but he had really been in gaol." That type of fairy tale is still in daily use.

Forty years ago an English lad was assisted. He was described as "Such a nice-looking, well-mannered boy." He had been a miner in Derbyshire, and had worked his passage out here, and was then stranded. He was sent to Canada, a free passage having been given him by Mr. Dodwell, and thirty gold dollars were sent to Mr. Dodwell's agents in Vancouver "to be doled out to the boy at intervals."

SCHOOL BELLS

In 1903, ten orphan children were being educated and maintained at the Society's expense. We now have 45 to look after, and our school bills last year amounted to almost \$5,000. We have to thank all the schools for allowing us reduced fees, as otherwise our large family would be a greater problem than we could tackle with success. Some of our children are orphans, and go as boarders; some as day scholars who have one good meal each day at school. We also have assisted several bright children with a commercial education.

From 1904 onwards, in the Annual Reports and in the Press comments on them, the yearly growth goes on about the scarcity of subscribing members. That growth is still in rapid parlance—our signature tune.

Now a very few words as to our financial position. Last year we paid out more than \$16,500 in relief, passages, rent and education; we received \$2,500 of that sum in the shape of a grant from the Hong Kong Government, and approximately \$1,800 from annuities and investments, which left a balance of over \$12,000 to be obtained from membership fees and donations. This year, the Government has kindly increased their grant to \$3,500, but I fear that we must expect to see a sad depletion of our receipts from voluntary sources. Our regular monthly spendings amount to over \$1,000, besides which we must keep something in reserve for extraordinary expenditure on urgent cases.

DESIRE FOR REGULAR INCOME

We have many generous donors, but our great desire is for a regular income. If only we could have hundreds of members at twelve dollars a year, then we should have those hundreds of dollars a month to count on for our work. We are most careful to investigate every case before spending our valuable funds. We are continually aware that we must be prepared to face big problems such as the payment of steamship passages for urgent cases.

ROOM AT KOWLOON

The Society rents a room in Kowloon, to which we may send people to have free board and lodging during short periods. This room is maintained in a house occupied by one of our pensioners, who supplements her allowance by working for us. During this past year, the room has been occupied on many occasions, and is a great help to us. We wish that we could afford to have a whole house, but that is beyond our means.

In addition to the visiting that we do, to verify information, we are greatly helped by the Police, who make investigations for us whenever we need assistance in that way. A police officer attends at our room twice a week, and his presence is invaluable. All vagrants have their passports and papers (if any) inspected, before we deal with their cases. In urgent cases of obvious hunger, we give a small amount of money for food, pending investigations as to further help. We have some human problems for whom there is no solution; we give such people a small regular dole, and that is the best we can do.

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

When we have any difficulty with cases of foreign nationality, we can always seek advice from their Consuls, and from the Police, without whose kind assistance we could not possibly carry on. The president of the recently dissolved General Charities Organisation has also assisted us greatly with his advice, chiefly on old cases which he had learned to know very well.

Now for some ways in which we might be helped to do our work more efficiently. First, of course, we want subscribing members; our Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. John Bentley will deal with all of those. Next we want every single article of clothing that you ever dispose of. Any that we cannot use for our poor, we can make good use of in other ways. Each week, we fill baskets with things that we ourselves cannot use, such as old linen, starched shirts and collars, and these go to one of the Convents, which make use of them.

We never have enough household goods. We need blankets and more blankets. Then old rugs, cushions, pillows, furniture and rattan baskets would all be most useful. We should welcome razors, brushes and combs for our cupboards. No man can appear decent when unshaven, no matter how hard he tries.

XMAS GIFTS

For Christmas last year, we had gifts from the Cathedral Christmas Gift collection and also from

DEATH PENALTY

Opium Traffic Must Be Suppressed

NEW LAWS FOR CHINA

Nanking, Nov. 21.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Insp.-General of Opium-Suppression, has issued the following circular order to the various Provincial and Municipal Governments:—

"The time-limit for opium-suppression has already arrived. Beginning from the 26th year (1937), any person found guilty of manufacturing, transporting or consuming narcotics will be given the death penalty.

However, there are still many ignorant people in various parts of the country, who have not yet awakened to their mistake. This is chiefly due to the fact that the work of (opium-suppression) publicity has not penetrated to the masses with a view to hastening their awakening.

MORE PUBLICITY

Within the 25th year (1936), the various Provincial, Municipal and District Governments as well as the various Opium-Suppression Committees should organize Opium-Suppression Meetings in conjunction with the Local Party, Government, military, educational and self-government organs as well as the local gentry, District Chiefs and Mutual-Guarantee Chiefs with a view to hastening the work of opium-suppression publicity in accordance with the previous orders of the General Association of Opium-Suppression Commissions.

METHODS EXPLORED

The methods of publicity should consist of the following:—

- (1) Concise pamphlets.
- (2) Cartoons.
- (3) Open-air meetings, parades and lectures on opium-suppression.
- (4) The striking of gongs from house to house as a warning to opium addicts.

The above four points must be enforced in the cities and villages alike. This order should be carried out as soon as received. Publicity groups should be sent out daily until the end of December of the 25th year (1936).

This order should be strictly observed. Reports on the results of its enforcement should be submitted for approval.—Kuo Min.

CORONATION DRESS FOR PEERESSES

Earl Marshal's Orders

The Orders of the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, for the dress to be worn by peeresses, with their robes of rank, at the Coronation, were issued recently as follows, states the "Daily Telegraph."

"The dress worn by a peeress consists of a kirtle of crimson velvet, bordered all round with a narrow edging of miniver pure, scalloped in front, plain otherwise. The kirtle, which may be fastened down the back or in front, opens from the waist, widening gradually down to the ground. It may be gathered back in three festoons, each tied with a bow of gold tinsel.

"The sleeve should be about 9in long, and have two narrow rows of miniver, below which are five lappets varying in length, the outer one 3in, the inner one 1in, each edged in a similar manner with miniver. White lace sleeves may be worn below these lappets.

"The kirtle is worn over the usual full court dress, without train; the petticoat (or skirt) should be white or slightly cream coloured, with lace, embroidery, or brocade, in accordance with the taste of the Peeress.

"The brocade must be of gold or silver, as it would not be correct to introduce any colour. Feathers and vells will not be worn.

"Jewels may be worn round the neck, on the bodice and on the petticoat.

"Coronets will not be worn by peeresses, but a tiara must be worn.

"Robes and kirtles worn at previous Coronations may be worn at the forthcoming Coronation."

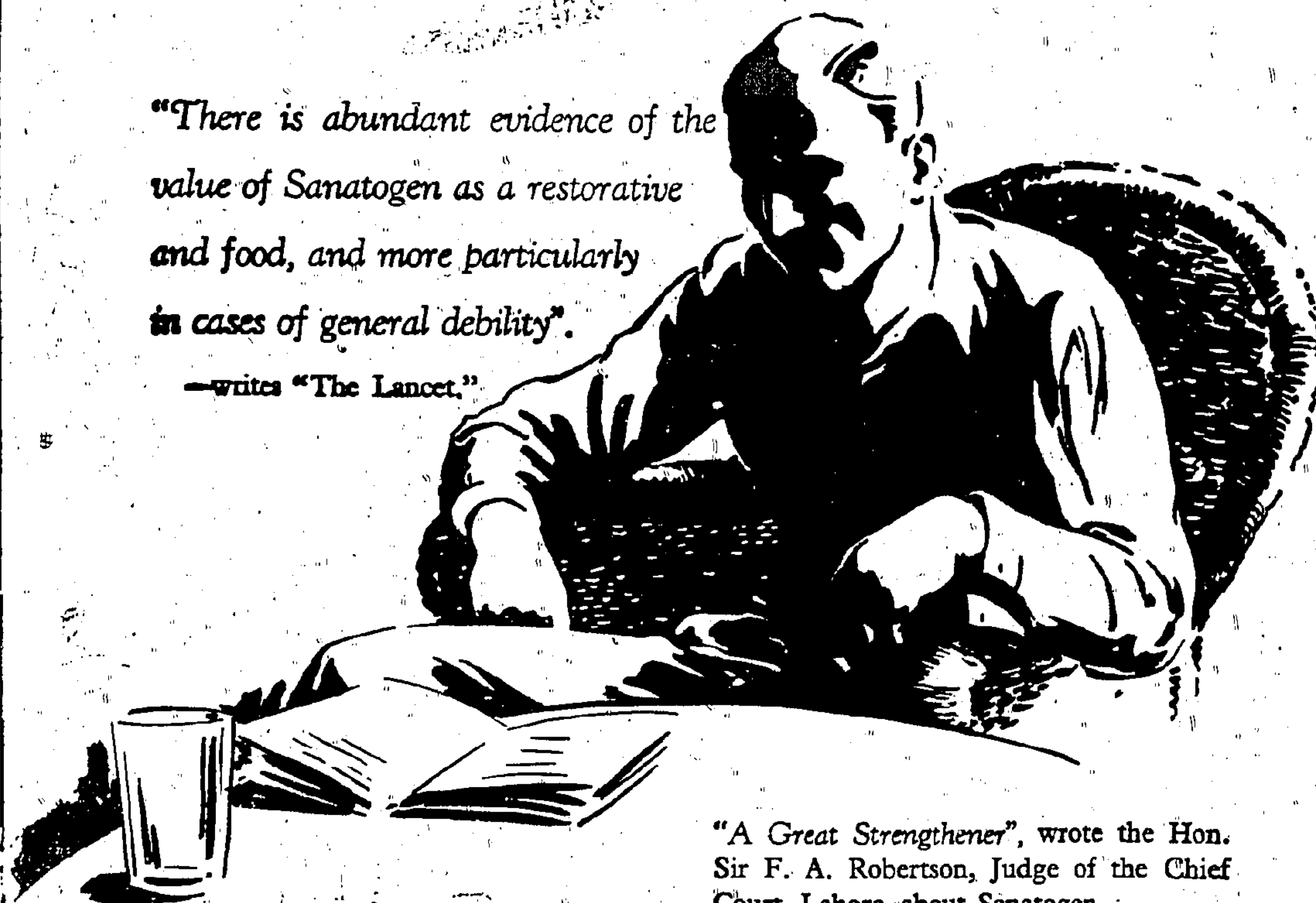
our own sympathisers. We hope we may count on a generous response to our appeal again this year.

In conclusion, the speaker appealed for more members to the Society, following which Major C. M. Manners, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, thanked her and supported the appeal by asking every one present to donate towards the money-boxes on the tiffin table.

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THE MAN CHESTERTON

Address By Rev. Fr. Sheridan

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION MEETING

An illuminating address on the life of the late G. K. Chesterton, one of Britain's most picturesque and famous authors, was given by the Rev. Fr. T. J. Sheridan, S.J., before the English Association meeting yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute. The Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall presided.

In the course of his address
Father Sheridan said:—

There are so many sides to Chesterton that I could, and perhaps should, have chosen one that would ruffle nobody, flatter no prejudices, disturb no convictions. But I have not done this. I shall try to give you Chesterton as I believe he was, the whole man and not bits of him—and as such he was dearly loved and heartily disliked by large sections of his English public. And because of this, you too will like at least some of the things he stood for and you may equally dislike much that he set his life to disseminate and defend. It is eminently fitting that any discussion of Chesterton should end in controversy. He was never out of controversy and commenced to argue as soon as his brother Cecil knew enough strong language to develop an argument.

This paper is called an adventure because his struggle through the current heresies to a belief in reason and in God holds many of the thrills and not a few of the dangers, though in the intellectual order, of any of the swashbuckling tales of the Spanish Main. I have purposely chosen a rollicking kind of adventure to liken to Chesterton's because his fight for sanity and religion never moved with the solemnity of Newman's, although it passed through many of the same critical stages. And now before the dissection begins let me introduce you to the man.

HIS EARLY IDOLS
A poet, a pamphleteer, a historian, a novelist, an artist, a philosopher, but most of all a journalist, Chesterton has split lanes or taken sides with the ablest writers of his time. Stevenson and Dickens were his early idols. Sir Edmund Gosse, Maurice Baring, Max Beerbohm, Walter de la Mare were his friends. Shaw and Yeats and Wells were his beloved enemies. Dean Inge was less beloved. Mencken and T. S. Eliot have fought him, and liked it. Belloc was so close in thought and aspiration that Shaw has unearthed a mediaeval monster which he dubs the Chesterbelloe and which he attacks when no one else is disagreeing with him. Debate and controversy then found him at his best. And through them all rushed great gusts of heartening laughter that stole the venom from his sharpest retorts.

It can be said of Chesterton that he never lost a friend and seldom kept an enemy. For he never attacked the man but only the state of mind. For this he was so loved in Fleet Street that recently when he died some of the greatest papers donned mourning. But between that event and 1874 stretches the life of a man. Four years after the death of Dickens, in the reign of Disraeli, Chesterton was born.

MILES OF WRITING
It took years of argumentation, miles of writing and journey through the valley of doubt before he could pronounce with conviction the words for the Apostles' Creed. For Chesterton was born at the end of a period when the reaction was setting in. He was seven years old when Carlyle and Disraeli died. He was still a boy at the death of Browning. The year Wilde was sent to prison Chesterton came of age. Although there is not recorded connection between the events, Ruskin died when Chesterton published his first book. In the following year Victorianism came historically to an end, leaving an unfinished Boer War and a spirit of moral revolt that soon degenerated into scepticism and irreligion. It was a strange world in which to seek the truth. But into it Chesterton plunged heartily and was soon known in literary circles as a strange young maker of paradoxes who laughingly defended optimism and homely things. He was charitably chafed for saying what he could not possibly mean; and then he was more sharply criticised when it was discovered that he did really mean it. Critics and the criticised began to feel painfully that his paradoxes were not mere verbal juggling. But before he reached that position it is necessary to follow his mind through two weird stages of development that are essential to an understanding of his startling out-

bursts of laughter. Let us begin from the beginning.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD
Chesterton's childhood was a happy one in which nothing worse can be said of him than that he quoted poetry. His time at school was very ordinary.

It was at the close of his school days and his entry into an art school that Chesterton went, as he says, mad. An art school is much the same as a university. You do not learn anything at lectures but you have unrivalled opportunities for talking and thinking. Chesterton met the usual backguards that run in the van of anything labelled 'artistic'; and the thin coat of moral distemper that passed for religion was shed in large flakes. He began to founder. He was a boy wandering around seeking a lost soul—his own. Remember that if he was anything at this period he was an absent-minded lad given to thought. Anyhow he was certainly not an athlete. His one series of efforts to ride a bicycle ended in disaster for more than the bicycle. Thinking was his only serious recreation.

AN IDEALIST
Chesterton at the age of twenty had become an Idealist or, as he will insist, was suffering from a minor attack of lunacy, yet this was already a revolt against the current atheism. The atheist said that there was nothing but matter; Chesterton suspected that there was nothing but mind. Such a philosophy, a thousand times worse than solitary confinement and utterly at variance with experience, was too sterile to hold such an intensely active intellect for long. He revolted against the logic of his position and invented a wild but workable theory, that existence, even if it were a projection of oneself, a dream, was extraordinary enough to be exciting. He meant that, the mere fact of being alive was so much to be thankful for, that we had a duty to be happy about it. He soon had an admiring following of faddists and a strong temptation to become an heresiarch. It was in this spirit then that he began to write; and the decadents and pessimists who thought to rule the culture of the age soon recognised an enemy.

He has passed through two stages: from Idealism to an artificial Optimism. The rest of his adventure would involve the finding of a philosophy that could reconcile mind with matter and the placing of his optimism on a firm foundation.

To indicate his progress in the solution of these two problems it will be briefer and perhaps clearer to state the problems as he saw them and given shortly his solutions. To him, the young Idealist with a love for his fellow-men, the first problem was: "Is there anything except the mind, my mind?" Is the mind purely creative in the sense that it paints pictures on the windows and then mistakes them for the landscape outside. That it takes dreams for reality? It was a strange theory yet, like many even madder theories, he found that a large "school of thought" defended it. Chesterton had been driven to it by his horror of the other extreme, materialism. The materialist said that there was nothing but matter; no god, no soul. They said that the mind was material, that like a superior piece of blotting-paper, it absorbed what the senses presented and then shot that forth like a super-fine sausage-machine. Chesterton would not believe this. That way lay atheism, determinism and, for him, despair. He rushed to the other extreme in the headlong fashion of youth.

It was not until years later when he had wandered from Berkeley to Huxley, and from Huxley to Spencer, with unsatisfied expeditions into Hegel and Kant, that he came suddenly on Aristotle. It was Aristotle, baptised and clarified by St. Thomas Aquinas, that fell into his hands. He had heard it spoken of as Scholastic Philosophy but with the reverence one has for the dead. But on first opening St. Thomas he must have emitted a great roar that may have meant "Eureka" for here in a musty tome lay the solution to all his difficulties. Here was a philosopher

RURAL HYGIENE

Hong Kong To Be
Represented?

London, Nov. 30.
The British Government will give full support to enquiries proposed by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations into problems of malnutrition in tropical countries, according to an answer given by the Foreign Secretary in the Commons. Mr. Anthony Eden added in April last, a circular despatch was sent to all the colonial dependencies, asking for a full survey of the question and directing their attention to its importance.

The Prime Minister had recently appointed a committee of the Economic Advisory Council, to advise and make recommendations on nutritional matters in the Colonial Empire. This Committee would keep in close touch with the work of the League of Nations. Moreover, the subject would form an important part of the agenda of the conference on Rural Hygiene in the Far East, to be held in Java next summer under the auspices of the Health Organisation and steps were being taken to ensure that strong delegations would attend from all the British colonial dependencies concerned.—
British Wireless.

**BRITISH SUBJECTS
IN SPAIN**

Warships To Continue
Evacuation

London, Nov. 30.
In a Commons' answer, the Foreign Secretary stated British warships would continue to evacuate British subjects from Spain when and where possible, though those who remained had been warned that facilities could not be assured indefinitely, but the British Government had recently given notice that they were no longer able to accept responsibility for the evacuation of foreign nationals. In accordance, however, with their humanitarian aims, they would continue to evacuate such persons as appeared to them to be deserving of their assistance provided His Majesty's ships were available for the purpose.

Moreover, the British diplomatic and Consular Officers in Spain were keeping in touch with the authorities on both sides in Spain and with representatives of the International Red Cross; with the view to facilitating evacuation of further members of the civilian Spanish population.—
British Wireless.

that reconciled mind with matter, that adored God and did not deny the devil and that left the will free. Here was a philosophy that put reason on a firm foundation. No wonder Chesterton was grateful. The extent of his gratitude may be guessed at a little when one reads his "St. Thomas Aquinas" and notes the gusto of the writing and the humility of a great mind before a greater. This is one of his finest books and philosophically it is the last chapter in his adventures.

And now we must move back little in time to show his slow progress in the solution of that parallel difficulty: how to put optimism on a firm foundation. Prompted by his feelings, he had assumed what he did not logically believe, that we should be happy because we are. He did not deny the danger of this assumption; and in one of his Father Brown stories he relates the suicide of a man famous for his laughter who died by his own hand because he could not act any longer the farce of outward happiness when atheism had taken from him the foundations even of hope. It was not atheism that gave Chesterton difficulty in founding his optimism; it was the charity of his mind. Sham and humbug fell easily before him and he lost in rapid succession the golden illusions of youth. Like the hero of his book by the same name, he became "The Man who Knew Too Much." The rosy fable that politics was free from corruption, did not deceive him long. Their heightened praises of beauty did not blind him to the low beastliness of the aesthetes. In the grinding industrialism that was hailed as England's glory he saw only England's shame. In the socialism that was to save England from the slavery of Capitalism he could see only a shifting of the control from the hands of a few financiers into the hands of a few civil servants. He saw doubtful business magnates buying "blue blood" at high prices and he swore. He could not close his eyes

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London, Nov. 30.

It has been announced in connection with the celebration in the United States of the birthday of Mark Twain, that the Mark Twain Foundation Society formed for purpose of erecting a National Memorial in honour of Mark Twain in New York City, has offered as a gift to the British people a cast of the head of Mark Twain from a large memorial erected to him in East River Drive Park. The gift has been accepted. The place at which the head will be set up is under consideration.—
British Wireless.

**DEATH OF SIR E.
DELLER**

Principal Of London
University

London, Nov. 30.

Sir Edwin Deller, Principal of the London University since 1929, who was severely injured in an accident last week while inspecting the progress of the new University building in promotion of a scheme for which he had worked indefatigably, died from his injuries in hospital to-day, aged 53. Sir Edwin had been associated with the administration of London University for a great many years, and was Academic Registrar for eight years before becoming the Principal.—
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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Gerald and His Orchestra.
2 p.m.—Jazz Piano Solos by Vivian Ellis.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music
Hawaiian Stars are gleaming.
Kohala March.
Underneath the blue Hawaiian skies, Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.
A ekoki, Hawaiian Love.
7.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Hildegarde.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald Film Songs
"Naughty Marietta"—Tramp, tramp, tramp along the highway—Nelson Eddy.
"Rose Marie"—The Mounties—Nelson Eddy.
"The Merry Widow"—Vilja, The Merry Widow Waltz—Jeanette MacDonald.
"The Blue Paradise"—Auf Wiedersehen—Nelson Eddy.
8.20 p.m.—Selection from "Swing Along" played by Debroy Somers Band.
8.30 p.m.—London: Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
9 p.m.—London: News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—

Light Instrumental Music
Flute Solo—Carmen—Fantasy (Bizet, arr. Borne)—Marcel Moyse.
Trio—Serenade (Schubert)—De Groot (Violin), A. Gibrilero (Piano), J. Sametini (Cello).
Pianoforte—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz.
Viola Solo—Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn, arr. Walter).—Lionel Tertis.
Violin Solo—La Clochette (Pagani)—Alfredo Roda.
Double Pianos—Passepied (Debussy, arr. Alleyne-Leonhardt).—Alleyne and Leonhardt.
9.40 p.m.—Tunes from "Swing Time" by Fred Astaire with Johnny Green and His Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
London: Big Ben.
Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 21—Charlie Kunz.
Songs—He's an Angel, With all my heart—Elsie Carlisle.
Fox-Trot—I'm building up to an awful let down, Slow Fox-Trot—These Foolish Things—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Song—Sing me a swing song—The Hatch.
Fox-Trot—Take my heart, Waltz—Stars in my eyes—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.
Humorous—Sandy the Farmer—Sandy Powell and Company.
Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 7—Charlie Kunz.
Waltzes—Midnight Waltz, Neapolitan Nights—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.
Song—Me and the moon—Bing Crosby.
Fox-Trot—Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars, A little rendezvous in Honolulu—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.
Organ Solos—Six Great Melodies—Harold Ramsay.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Piano Music; amongst others "The Blue Danube" arranged by Schulze-Eweler.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Brass Band.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, Engl.).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in India.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Women's Hour; Consultation Hour.
9.30 p.m.—Light Songs from the Rocco period sung by Ruth Jahncke.
9.45 p.m.—A generation changes Germany. The new appearance of German towns: VI. Hamburg.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—New German Light Music.
11.30 p.m.—Review of the Month's Periodicals.
11.45 p.m.—Franchis Sonata by Walter Niemann.
Martin Porzky at the piano.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJQ, DJE (German, Engl.).

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7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alas Filipinas," with Juanillos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.30 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.
7.35 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme.
8 p.m.—Programme Previews.
8.05 p.m.—Symphonic Interlude.
8.15 p.m.—"These Three" featuring Lina Flor, Frankie Trinidad and Ariston Avelino.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Stock quotations in Spanish, through the courtesy of L. R. Nielson & Co.
9.05 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
9.35 p.m.—Musical Potpourri.
10 p.m.—Sign Off.

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8.45 a.m.—"Foreign Affairs" A talk by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., L.L.D.
9 a.m.—Military Band Music.
9.10 a.m.—"Empire Magazine" No. 18. A weekly review of things at home. Edited by Pascoe Thornton.
9.40 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.45 a.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
10 a.m.—Close down.

CARDINALS VISIT FUEHRER

Berlin, Nov. 30.
It is just announced here that the Cardinals Faulhaber and Schulte have again visited the Reichs Chancellor in his house in Berchtesgaden, and that the con-

GERMAN ACCORD WITH JAPAN

Information Given In Commons

London, Nov. 30.
On Monday in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden made a declaration on the German-Japanese Agreement.
Mr. Eden said that the text of the agreement had been communicated to the British Ambassadors in Tokyo and Berlin shortly before publication. On this occasion the German Foreign Minister had assured H.M. Ambassador that no kind of military alliance exists between Germany and Japan. The Japanese Foreign Minister declared expressly, so Mr. Eden continued, that no kind of secret alliance existed between Germany and Japan.
Mr. Eden added that he had no information, as to whether Italy had also entered into an agreement with Japan. As to the attitude of the British Government, Mr. Eden said that the House was aware that the British Government explicitly opposed any tendency to divide the world into two hostile camps, especially on ideological grounds, and to do everything in its power to promote friendly relations between the nations.

MOSCOW REACTIONS

Paris, Nov. 30.
The Japanese-German Agreement caused a deep impression in Comintern circles in Moscow, according to the "Matin," which adds that it is stated in political circles that Soviet Russia cannot risk a war, unless it is sure of the benevolent neutrality of the bourgeois nations.
For this reason, it has been proposed, according to the paper, to transfer the headquarters of the Comintern to some other country, while the technical services and the secret archives of the organization would remain in Moscow.
It has also been proposed, so the paper continues, to hold the future meetings of the Third International outside of the Soviet Union. The paper adds that it had previously been decided to transfer the seat of the Comintern to Paris, but the plan had to be abandoned as too violent a reaction of the French public was feared.
Hence Barcelona has been selected and the paper asserts that the Catalonia revolutionary authorities have given their enthusiastic assent to the project.

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FRENCH SOCIAL PARTY

Paris, Nov. 30.
The "French Social Party," founded by Colonel de la Roque, after the prohibition of the semi-military organizations, as successor to the Fire Cross organizations, is now enrolling more than 6,000, according to a statement of Colonel de la Roque, addressing the Congress of the party at Courcelles on Sunday. The rapidly growing importance of the party's views was evinced by the large attendance to the Congress, which was estimated at more than 30,000 by the "Echo de Paris." The Congress passed a resolution, expressing confidence in Colonel de la Roque, and expressing the hope that he would continue to fight "against Bolshevists and false republicans paid from abroad."
Besides the Courcelles meeting, the party held 4 meetings at Saarbrueck, Metz, Briey and Thionville. The total attendance of these meetings is stated by the press to have been at least 18,000.

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SOVIET ARRESTS

Moscow, Nov. 30.
The foreign Nationals recently arrested by OGPU agents, are not allowed to see visitors. Consuls are also barred, until further notice. This order is alleged to have been made in order to prevent any prejudice to the enquiry. The Consuls of the countries affected by the prohibition have emphatically protested to Foreign Commissar, Litvinoff.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Hiliana.
Auctions.—Household Furniture, at Lamport's Kowloon Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Cinema.
King's.—"Moscow Nights."
Queen's.—"Lady Be Careful."
Central.—"The Adventure of Rex and Binky."
Oriental.—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Crash Donovan."
Majestic.—"It Had To Happen."
Star.—"Your Uncle Dudley."
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 9.00 p.m.
Lectures.—"Doctor J. Sherry on 'Lunacy'" at Club Lusitano, for House Street, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church, Y.P.S. Lecture by Mr. L. Starbuck, 8.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Rehearsals.—"Make Believe" by Central British School Old Pupils, in old School Hall, Nathan Road, 8.30 p.m.
Social.—Whist Drive at Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9.00 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 8.30 p.m.
Moon.—X Moon, 19th Day.
Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 12.10 and 23.19; Low at 6.04 and 16.30.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Francis Xavier, (1565).
Cinema.
King's.—"Moscow Nights."
Queen's.—"Star For A Night."
Central.—"The Adventure of Rex and Binky."
Oriental.—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"The Final Hour."
Majestic.—"It Had To Happen."
Star.—"Your Uncle Dudley."
Dances.—Police Headquarters' Gymnasium, 9.00 p.m.
Entertainments.—Piano and Vocal Recital at Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38C Bonham Road, 8.00 p.m.
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6.00 p.m.
Mails.—Christmas Letters for Great Britain via Siberia per s.s. Hakozaki Maru, (Beg. 3.00 p.m., Ordinary 3.30 p.m.); Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia per s.s. Tunda (Parcels, 4.00 p.m.; Reg. Letters, 5.00 p.m.; and Ordinary, 5.30 p.m.).
Meetings.—The H. Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild Committee, in the Hall, 10.15 a.m.
Miscellaneous.—Art Exhibition at Hotel Cecil, 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.; Kowloon Women's Charity Games Afternoon at St. Andrew's, 3.00 p.m.; Dinner Party in honour of Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall, at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, 7.30 p.m.
Sports.
Golf.—United Services Annual Meeting (Famling).
Snooker.—Steel Coulson Snooker League: Signals v. P.O. Mess; C.U.C. v. Civil Service Cricket Club; B.E. Mess v. Royal Artillery Mess; D.R.C. v. R.N.P.; G.S. Mess v. Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Moon.—X Moon, 20th Day.
Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.
Tides.—High at 12.17 and 23.38; Low at 5.10 and 15.50.

ITALIAN CONQUEST OF ABYSSINIA

Press Urges French Recognition

Paris, Nov. 30.
An early recognition by France of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia is demanded by the "Figaro," in view of the occupation of the capital of West-Abyssinia, Gorre, by the Italians last week. The capture of Gorre, so the paper says, makes the recognition of Italian sovereignty of Abyssinia by France and England a virtual necessity. The paper then points out that it would be preferable simply to recognize the Italian sovereignty by appointing a new ambassador to Emperor and King Emmanuel.

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FRENCH ENVOY TO ROME

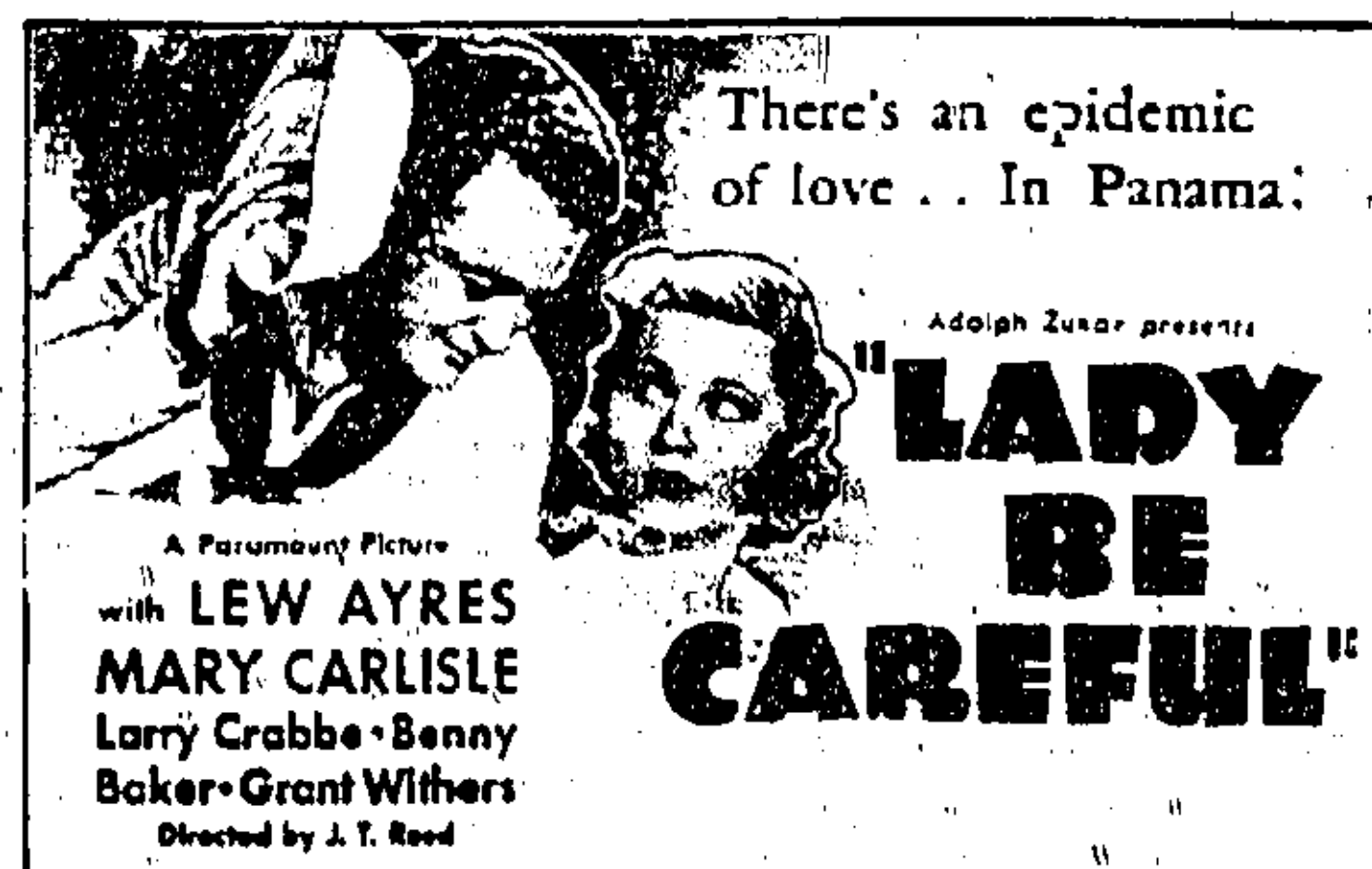
Paris, Nov. 30.
It will be recalled, that the last French Ambassador to Rome, M. Chambrun was recalled from his post in consequence of the new age-limit laws in France. Since a new Ambassador had to have the Agreement of the Italian Government, which only grants it to an Ambassador accredited to "Emperor and King Emmanuel," and such an appointment would mean a virtual recognition by France of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, the post of an Ambassador for France in Rome has been vacant for some time.

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NEXT CHANGE: THE WONDER BOY SINGER OF THE RADIO BOBBY BRLEN in "LET'S SING AGAIN"

"MOSCOW NIGHTS"

"Moscow Nights" showing today at the King's Theatre, and directed by Anthony Asquith, is responsible for bringing to the screen three players who, by their magnificent performances in this film, reach the heights of stardom.

Harry Baur appears as the peasant, Brinkow, giving a performance which sweeps across the screen with power and virility. His co-stars are Penelope Dudley Ward and Laurence Olivier. Penelope Dudley Ward has appeared once before—in "Escape Me Never," in which she showed definite promise—a promise which has more than been fulfilled. In "Moscow Nights" she leaps right into the forefront of British star-

dom with her beauty, charm, personality and histrionic ability. Although no newcomer to the screen, Laurence Olivier for the first time has a role worthy of his talents.

The three stars are supported by a cast in which names such as Athene Seyler, Morton Selten, C. M. Hallard and Hay Petrie figure prominently. All preconceived notions of a spy are upset by Athene Seyler's portrayal of Madame Sabline, a kindly old lady.

I have decided not to disclose the name of the pessimist who says things are so bad with him now that he has started to go through his wife's pockets at night.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Moscow Nights"
QUEEN'S:—
"Lady Be Careful"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Crash Donovan"
MAJESTIC:—
"It Had To Happen."
STAR:—
"Your Uncle Dudley"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Schedule For December

- Dec.
- 2-3—"It Had To Happen" (Fox) Rosalind Russell, George Raft.
 - 4-5—"Blockade" (New Era British) Story of "Q" Ships.
 - 6—"Star over Broadway" (Warner) Pat O'Brien, James Melton.
 - 7—"Story of Louis Pasteur" (Warner) Paul Muni.
 - 8—"Star of Midnight" (RKO Radio) William Powell, Ginger Rogers.
 - 9-10—"Next Time We Love" (Universal) Margaret Sullivan.
 - 11-12—"La Vie Parisienne" (British and Dominions).
 - 13—"Bohemian Girl" (MGM) Laurel and Hardy.
 - 14—"Manhattan Melodrama" (MGM) Clark Gable, William Powell.
 - 15—"Give Us This Night" (Paramount) Jan Kiepura Gladys Swarthout.
 - 16—"Little Miss Marker" (Paramount) Shirley Temple.
 - 17—"Rose Marie" (MGM) Jeanette MacDonald, Clark Gable.
 - 18-19—"New Adventures of Tarzan" (MGM) Chapter 1.
 - 20-21—"New Adventures of Tarzan" (MGM) Chapter 2.
 - 22—"Imitation of Life" (Universal) Claudette Colbert.
 - 23-24—"Law in Her Hands" (Warner) Film.
 - 25-27—"Things To Come" (London Film).
 - 28-29—"Modern Times" (UA) Chaplin.
 - 30-31—"White Fang" (Fox) Michael Whalen.

"IT HAD TO HAPPEN"

When a glamorous lady who is wilful meets a handsome man with a masterful way, things are bound to happen and they do in 20th Century's "It Had To Happen," which co-stars George Raft and Rosalind Russell, and is now at the Majestic Theatre.

Based on a fascinating story by Rupert Hughes, the picture presents the screen's newest romantic team in a drama of a man who conquered money, power, position to win the heart of a lovely and alluring woman.

When Miss Russell meets the man who has adored her all these years, she feels admiration and a growing love for him. Contrast with her cowardly husband finally convinces her that Raft is the one worthy of her love.

Roy Del Ruth directed "It Had To Happen," which presents Leo Carrillo, Arline Judge and Arthur Hohl in the cast of supporting players.

"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"

His sweetheart waited and wondered; his business dwindle away and his home life was becoming unbearable, but he was happy because the townsfolk showered him with silver cups for his wonderful civic service—from which they were getting all the benefits.

Starring Edward Everett Horton. Hollywood's inveterate picture stealer in a great comedy film of his own, "Your Uncle Dudley" now at the Star Theatre.

Lois Wilson is the sweetheart—and the secretary of this paragon of public service. For the many years that they had intended to get married, they had never been able to get around to it. Either civic duties interfered, or his parasitic sister upset their plans.

The climax shows Horton and Miss Wilson happily united after a stormy session of laughs and thrills.

NEWS FLASHES

REVOLT

Tempestuous Miss Hepburn revolts against most things in her films. She's at it again in "A Woman Rebels" (which used to be "Portrait of a Rebel"). She's an emancipated young woman of the Mid-Nineteenth Century who is determined to live her own life.

In the process of carrying out that resolve, she grows from girlhood to middle age, and meets with an enormous variety of triumphs and tragedies.

Running a successful magazine and being unable to admit that she is the mother of her own child are two of her exploits in the picture. Appearing as the correspondent in a divorce suit is another.

With her in the film are Herbert Marshall (as the man she really loves), Van Heflin (as the gay young sprig who deceives her), Elizabeth Allan (as her meek sister) and Donald Crisp (as her dominating father).

The picture is directed by Mark Sandrich, better known to you as the maker of several of the Astaire-Rogers musicals.

COLUMBIA SIGNS BERYL MARKHAM

Beryl Markham, first woman flier to make the westward crossing of the Atlantic by air has succumbed to the blandishments of a news-conscious Hollywood. Aboard the "Queen Mary" on her homeward trip to England, Mrs. Markham signed a contract proffered to her by Jack Cohn, vice-president of the Columbia Pictures Corporation who was also a passenger on the ship.

News that the willowy blonde flier was to become a movie star was contained in the following radiogram sent from mid-Atlantic by Mr. Cohn to the Columbia home office in New York: "After much persuasion finally induced Mrs. Beryl Markham to sign contract appear in motion pictures portraying her great achievement for Columbia."

It is not known yet whether Mrs. Markham will return to the United States to make the picture in Hollywood or remain in England and make it there.

Mrs. Markham and Mr. Cohn met just before the "Queen Mary" sailed when they were both posing for news photographers on the sun deck of the huge ship.

Bert Wheeler Scores a Touchdown

Bert Wheeler, of RKO Radio's film comedy team of Wheeler and Woolsey, put over a prize joke recently in Brooklyn at the football game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The fans at the game got a thrill when the comedian, dressed in a Dodge uniform, took the opening kick-off and streaked down the field for a touchdown. For a moment they thought it was on the level, but then Wheeler was introduced. The crowd laughed, and ended by giving Wheeler a big hand for his original stunt. Of course, players on both teams cooperated.

Simplicity Keynote of Margo's Charm

Simplicity is the keynote of Margo's beauty ritual. She is the lovely young Mexican girl, who after making a name for herself as a dancer on the Broadway stage and in the smart hotels and night clubs in New York, turned to dramatics and was last season's "It Girl" in "Winter Set" when RKO Radio purchased the picture.

This Maxwell Anderson play she was signed to, in her original role in the screen version. Margo attributes her beautiful skin to the constant and simple way in which she lives. Bath upon rising and retiring she washes her face thoroughly with an extremely mild soap and water, and uses a complexion brush instead of a face cloth. When the weather is dry, she applies a little light cream after the soap and water. She always finishes the treatment with a dash of ice water, as she believes it to be the best astringent in the world. And that concludes her beauty cleansing rites.

Margo uses very little make-up, even in the evening. A light coating of powder, and a conservative application of rouge and lipstick and the young actress is ready to meet the world. The only difference between her day and evening make-up is that she wears a little more rouge and a brighter lipstick.

"LADY BE CAREFUL"

Gag-filled, rapid fire dialogue, written by the unbeatable trio of Dorothy Parker, Alan Campbell and Harry Ruskin, marks Paramount's farce comedy of gobs and gals, "Lady Be Careful," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture features a cast headed by Lew Ayres, seen as a timid sailor who gains a reputation for prowess with women; Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, Benny Baker, famed radio comic; Grant Withers, and a host of screen comedians. Its story, new in theme and treatment, revolves around an odd bet made by Ayres' shipmates.

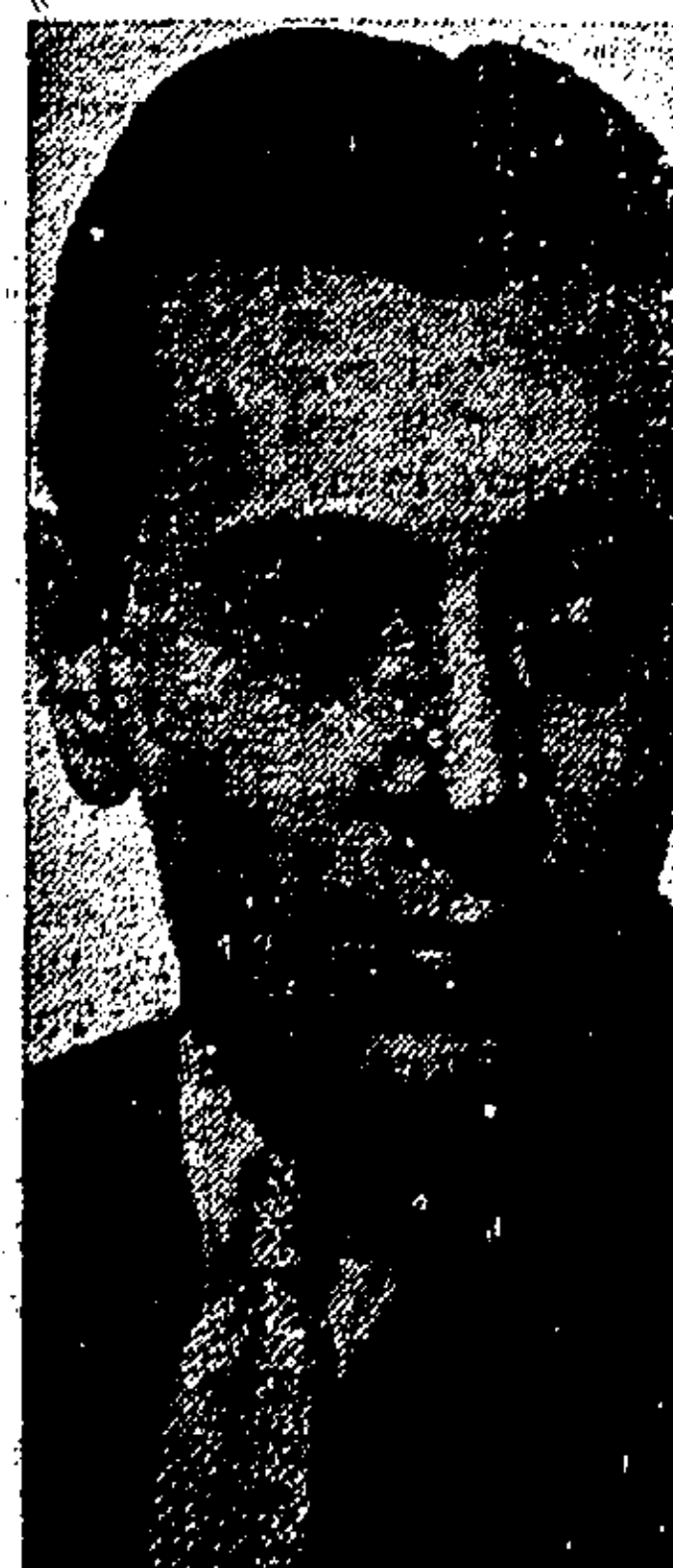
Ayres, who has won his dynamite reputation by accident, is urged to attempt to get a date with a Panama dancer, the most beautiful girl in the city, who is known to have no interest whatever in sailors. His friends bet that he'll date her and get from her a ribbon, as proof of her affection.

How the gob wins the bet for his friends, at the same time winning the girl as a wife, forms the hilarious plot.

Burgess Meredith



Having completed his co-starring work with Margo in the screen production of "Winter Set," Burgess Meredith has left Hollywood for New York where he is to appear in a new stage play before returning to the RKO Radio studios for a new picture. Advance reports regarding the film made from Maxwell Anderson's prize-winning drama are that it will strike the movie-going public as awe inspiring. In fact, the studio anticipates that "Winter Set" will be a formidable contender in the race for the 1935 Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award.



GEORGE RAFT plays a satinsure lover in "It Had To Happen." It's the 20th Century picture that stars him with glamorous ROSALIND RUSSELL as perfect partners in a daring romance. 1PA

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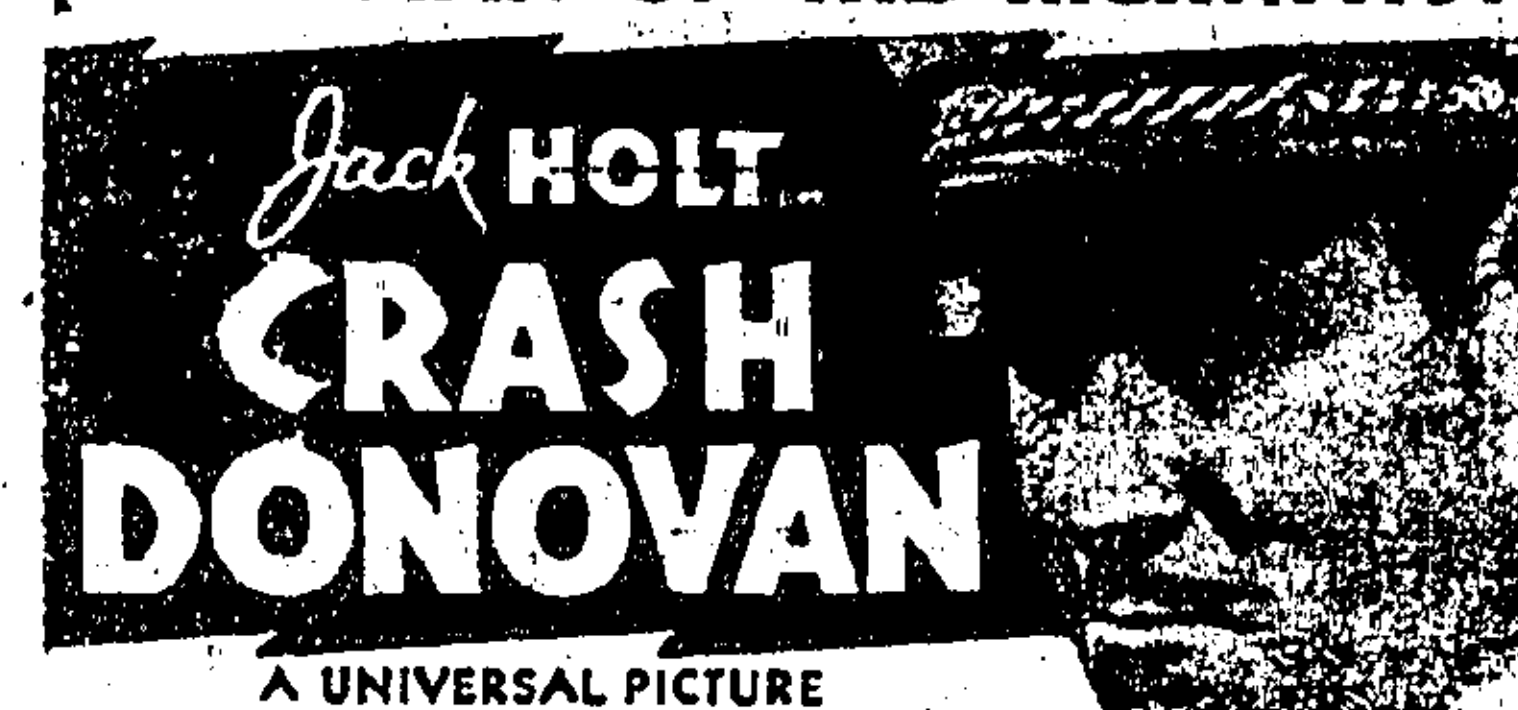
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"CRASH DONOVAN"

Danger rides the highway in "Crash, Donovan," the thrilling Universal drama which is showing at the Alhambra theatre to-day.

The dynamic Jack Holt is starred in the role of a motorcycle officer of the California Highway Patrol. In the opening sequences Holt is seen as a daredevil motorcycle stunt rider with a carnival. He decided to join the motorcycle patrol when he falls in love with the daughter of its commander.

Later he and his police partner battle a gang of smugglers, whom they pursue over the highways at 80 miles an hour. Chasing the criminals to their stronghold, Holt and his brother officer finally

capture them in a climax filled with exciting events. In addition to its drama "Crash Donovan" furnishes an interesting picture of the hazardous work of the motorcycle police.

Supporting Holt, Nan Gray portrays the girl in the case and John King is his partner in the Highway Patrol. Other roles are played by Eddie Acuff, Ward Bond, Hugh Buckler, James Donlan, and Douglas Fowler. The picture was directed by William Nigh.

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Embezzlement Charges Against European OLD STAMPS USED TO DEFRAUD Case For Committal

Joseph Charles Gardner appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for alleged embezzlement of approximately \$2,000 from the Union Insurance Society of Canton. The case is being taken for committal.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution. Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy and Det. Sgt. Wheatcroft were present in court for the police.

Mr. W. A. MacKinnay held a watching brief for interested parties.

In outlining the case Mr. Williams said:
Defendant was an employee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton where he had worked since 1913. He resigned on the 31st July 1936 and at that time he was assistant to Mr. Bentley in the Secretarial Department. Mr. Bentley is in charge of this department and accused had worked there under Mr. Bentley since 1926.

Defendant's principal duty was the keeping of the Share Register and Ledgers.

DEFENDANT'S WORK
I will outline first in detail the way the defendant carried out or should have carried out his work. In the course of his employment he received instruments of transfer of shares from London, Shanghai and other places. At the time of receipt they were unstamped. Defendant worked out from the Official Market quotation of the shares on that date the amount of stamp duty payable on the transfer. He then wrote out cashier orders for the amount of stamp duty payable.

These orders were orders to pay the Stamp Office the amount due for stamps. He would give details in the order of the numbers of the shares. One cashier order might cover the stamp fees for several transfers and if necessary the defendant would write fuller details on the back of the order.

These orders were then brought to the cash department and if the accused wanted cash for them the clerk 1/2 petty cash would stamp "Pay by Petty Cash" on the order. If accused wanted payment by cheque the cashier would stamp "Pay by cheque."

TRANSFERS CHECKED
The cashier orders and instruments of transfer were next brought to Mr. Bentley who checked them and initialled the orders if correct. Next, defendant or a messenger brought them to the sub-manager who signed the cashier orders and they were returned to the accused.

After that the defendant took the cashier orders back to the Cash Dept. for payment by cash or cheque. For the period in question, i.e. Jan. 1 to July 31 defendant only got two cheques for the cashier orders. Cheques were usually paid for the larger amounts. When payment was to be made by cash the cashier 1/2 petty cash on production to him by the accused of the cashier order paid over the stated amount to defendant who signed his name on the back of the order as acknowledgment of receipt of the money. These cashier orders were then kept by the clerk and the transaction entered in his records.

"PAY BY CHEQUE"
If the order was "Pay by Cheque" defendant went to the cashier, and handed him the order. The cashier wrote out the cheque drawn on a Bank for the amount. Formerly the cashier made the cheque payable to the Hong Kong Government, but the two cheques which defendant received in 1936 were at his request made payable to the Union Insurance Society. When made payable to the Society he would be able to get cash for them. He said it was more convenient to have ready cash at the S.O. when purchasing the stamps as delay was avoided. The real reason why he asked for cheques payable to the Society will appear later.

When he got the cheque he took it to the sub-manager who signed it as also did an accountant and defendant took it back to the cashier along with the order. The cashier would hand the cheques to the shroff for cashing. They were sent to the Bank, cashed and payment made to defendant who then signed the cashier order to acknowledge receipt.

THE NEXT STEP
The next step was the purchase of the stamps at the S.O. It was defendant's duty to see that the instruments bore the proper stamps. Defendant or some one on his behalf filled in a "Requisition for Revenue Stamps." With the exception of one Requisition which was for a large amount and

was put through by Mr. Bentley all the requisitions are in defendant's handwriting. The Requisition does not give details of the Transfer, only the numbers of transfers and amount of stamps required.

Defendant would then take the requisitions and the instruments to the Stamp Office and both would be handed to Mr. Crawley, Superintendent of the S.O. At the same time the necessary stamps were bought. He examined the transfer, verified that the stamp duty as asked for was correct. He initialled the requisition and handed it and the deed to the shroff. In the Stamp Office, to affix the stamps. The shroff affixed the stamps on the instrument and handed it to a press-man to over-emboss the stamps. This embossing die always bears the date on which the stamp is over-embossed.

The requisition was retained by Mr. Crawley and the deeds taken back to the Society where they were finally signed by the General Manager. The same procedure applied as regards the purchase of stamps for power of attorney which were usually connected with the transfers.

DEFENDANT GIVES NOTICE
On the July 24 defendant told Mr. Bentley that he was sorry he had to give notice to leave at the end of the month. His intention after leaving, he said, was to open a shorthand school in Canton and also keep accounts for various firms. On Mr. Bentley's suggestion he tendered his resignation in writing and on July 31 he resigned receiving a considerable sum of money as his share of the Provident Fund.

On August 20 a Portuguese boy came to the office and handed a letter addressed to Mr. Bentley to an office boy, Ling Kwong Lam. He in turn handed it to Mr. Bentley. It is in defendant's handwriting and signed in his name. That letter was a confession that the defendant had been carrying out a swindle since February 1935. In it the accused mentioned one particular transfer, the subject of the first charge, where the sum of \$154.60 should have been used for the purchase of stamps. He admitted he had pocketed the money. He gave certain information as to how both the government and the Society had been defrauded by him.

DEED EXAMINED
The transfer deed in question was examined and it was verified that old stamps had been affixed to the face value of \$154.60. The cashier order relating to the transfer was traced. It was one which had been paid by cheque and the shroff had paid defendant cash for the amount. A search was made among the requisitions at the S.O. but, of course, no requisition for this amount of stamps had been made.

FIRST CHARGE
The first charge refers to the sum of \$154.60. The second charge—it is really 27 charges—refers to similar conversions since January 1, 1936. The item No. 24 for \$54.20 on June 24 was paid defendant by cheque—the remaining items were paid by cash.

The third charge—really 57 charges as 57 transfers are involved—is mainly the transfers for which defendant received the sums mentioned in the first two charges. A few are transfers connected with cashier orders bearing dates in 1935. Instead of purchasing the necessary stamps he affixed old stamps previously affixed to other documents to these deeds. In a few cases stamps of insufficient value have been fixed—in others the values have been confused.

INGENUITY EMPLOYED
The cashier orders for stamps in the period in question amount to a total of \$7,887.80 whilst purchase of stamps amounts to \$7,115.60; that is a difference of \$772.20 which is not however the total amount mentioned in the 1st and 2nd charges. The total converted is more, viz. \$854.80. The discrepancy

WATCHMAN WHO STOLE!

Wallace Harper
Victimised

Yeung Chau, 54, a watchman, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Senior Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with theft of motor car spare parts from Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., store room at Tong Mei Road, on November 28.

Accused in answer to the charge said that he had picked them up.

His Worship: If you pick up spare parts you must return them, and not keep them for yourself.

Yeung: If I do not pick them up, someone else will!

A representative of Wallace Harper Garage stated that the accused had been employed as a watchman for the past nine months.

His Worship, addressing Yeung: You are a fool. I suppose you see that nobody else steals, while you steal yourself!

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

between the sums—\$82.60—is explained by the fact that for some unknown reason accused made out requisitions for stamps for which he received no cashier orders. He may have purchased them so as to affix a few new stamps along with old used stamps in order that suspicions should not be aroused.

WORKING METHOD SIMPLE
Defendant's method of working was simple. He received payment in cash for the various cashier orders, pocketed the money and made no requisitions as he should have made though sometimes he requisitioned for and bought only a small number of stamps. Instead he obtained old used stamps, some of them dating back 20 years, and affixed these. In his letter he mentioned that the Shanghai office had requested that an effort should be made to get the \$154.60 paid on one transfer refunded. He may have thought that if this was done discovery of the fraud would be made and so decided to resign.

When it was found out, a warrant was issued for his arrest and on November 3 he was arrested in No. 5 On Lan Street. On the same day he was charged on the first count and made no statement.

EVIDENCE CALLED
The first witness for the prosecution was Mr. J. Bentley, 22, Peak Mansions, who is in charge of the Secretarial Department of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, who was J. C. Gardner's superior immediate.

The shroff of the Chartered Bank, Chan Ping Kial, also gave evidence. He stated that he had been in charge of all cash at that bank for the past twenty-five years.

The hearing is to be continued this afternoon.

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YOUTHFUL BAG SNATCHER CAUGHT

European Lady Robbed

Mrs. D. M. Stevens was walking along Wong Nei Cheong Road on Monday at 3.30 p.m., when a young Chinese snatched her handbag from under her arm. She was reading a newspaper at the time, and the attack was a complete surprise.

Her children were playing close by and they gave chase to the culprit, who ran to the rear of some houses along the road.

The children followed closely on the heels of the snatcher and finally saw him in the basement of a house extracting the contents from the purse, which contained \$40.

They tried to get the bag from him and he threatened to strike them. Evading them he ran out of the building, but by that time, passers-by were blowing police whistles.

Wong Kau, a seaman on No. 1 fireboat, was passing by and caught up with the culprit, who threw the bag on the ground.

Taken to the Wanchai police station he informed Det. Sgt. C. Downman that he was from Singapore, but that he had just come down from Canton to look for work because his mother was seriously ill there.

Appearing before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the defendant, Chan Kwong, 20, informed his Worship that he had nothing to say.

Sgt. Downman said that the defendant was well-clothed and looked well-fed.

Mr. Fraser: Have you any relatives here?—No.

Is there anyone here who can speak for you?—No.

His Worship said that he would take his youth into consideration, and added that he might have

AUDACIOUS POSTAL THEFTS

Interesting Disclosures At Kowloon Court

POSTMAN GAOLED

How a postman stole letters, took them home, opened them in the hope of finding money and then repasted them, was described to Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when To Sang, 43, postman No. 20 was arraigned on a charge of stealing eight letters the property of the Postmaster General on November 28, at the Kowloon Post Office.

CRUDE WORK DESTROYED
Mr. S. Randle, Superintendent of Mails in making these disclosures said that if the job of repasting the letters was likely to arouse suspicion because of its crudeness, the letters were unhesitatingly destroyed.

To Sang according to Mr. Randle, had been employed in "chopping" and sorting out letters. "Owing to certain discrepancies in the mail, To was suspected. On the day in question as he was about to transport mails from Kowloon to Hong Kong, he was stopped and ordered to turn out his pockets.

Eight letters were found in his possession. He was immediately arrested.

CLEAR RECORD RECEIVED
"The accused had a clear record for seven years," stated Mr. Randle in conclusion.

Addressing To Sang, the Magistrate said: You had a good position in the Government and you go and spoil it.

Detective Sergeant Hutchinson stated that he was instructed to ask for the maximum penalty.

Sentence of three months' was imposed.

faced a much more serious charge.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks in gaol with hard labour.

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FLUSHING OF STREETS

Government Asked To Reconsider Question

BY HON. MR. DODWELL

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to-day in Council Chambers.

The Hon. Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

With reference to the answers given to questions put by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto at the meeting of the Urban Council held on 10th November, and particularly to the answer to question 4, whereas:—

(a) On 23rd November there was approximately 4,274 millions of gallons of water in storage in the Colony, and the present rate of consumption is approximately 158 million gallons per week.

(b) The state of the roads in certain sections of the city might be a menace to public health and liable to detract seriously from the popularity of the Colony as a tourist centre.

will the Government:—

1. Reconsider the question of nightly flushing the streets, sidewalks and surface channels, etc., with main water throughout the dry season or until such time as the supply of water is considered no longer adequate for the purpose.

If the answer to question 1 is in the negative, will the Government consider:—

2. As a temporary expedient flushing the streets, sidewalks and surface channels, etc., in certain of the worst areas in rotation so that the latter are clean twice or even once a week.

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move:—

That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated 24th November, 1936, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect from the 1st day of October, 1936, until the 31st day of December, 1936, both days included, that one sixth of the salary, if expressed in terms of sterling, of every officer of the Hong Kong Government Service, who shall have a wife or a child under the age of twenty-one years dependent on him and resident in a sterling or gold-standard country, shall be exempt (after deduction of the levy, if any, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution, if any, or of either) from the operation of the special conversion-rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such wife or child is so resident.

And Resolved further that in the case of such an officer, who has two or more such dependents so resident as aforesaid, the exemption (after the said deductions, if any) shall extend to one third of the salary.

READING OF BILLS

The Attorney General will move the first reading of:—

"A Bill to amend the Crematorium Ordinance, 1934."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:—

"A Bill to give effect to the change in name and style of the offices heretofore known as those of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services."

"A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

"A Bill to provide for the registration and inspection of nursing homes and maternity homes for purposes connected therewith."

"A Bill to amend further the Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to provide for a revised edition of the Ordinances, and for a revised edition of the Regulations, of the Colony."

LECTURE

Dr. Wu Lien Teh, M.A., M.B., LL.D., D. Litt., D.Sc., etc., an internationally known authority on plague, will speak under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Friday next at 5.30 p.m., in Room "K," Hong Kong University, on "The New Medicine and Its Impact on Ancient Chinese Medical Practice." All interested are cordially welcome. Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room at 5.15 p.m. This lecture will be of interest to educationists as well.

STREET SALE OF ROSES

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Other substantial returns were garnered by the following:

Alice Sequeira	49.08
St. Mary's C.Y.L.A.	43.80
Kwan Man Yuen	38.70
Tsang Wing Yeng	36.25
Ginstina	33.
Shirley Logan	32.
Irene Alonso	28.05
Josephine Kong-Lucy Yip	33.40
Mary Chan	28.20
Patricia Blackett	35.40
C. Monaghan	30.85
Diana Yew	26.05
Mary Sainsbury	27.95
Zaza Sumad	28.70
Mary Celine	28.20
Ena Julebin-Mabel Benstead	28.
Celeste Marques	25.45

In a statement issued to the press, the Hon. Secretary writes as follows:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul desires through this medium to gratefully thank the public of Hong Kong for their very generous response which made it possible for the Society to realize approximately \$3,410 from "Our Poor Day Street Sale of Roses."

The Society also desires particularly to thank the Management of Hotel Cecil for the use of the mezzanine floor to serve as headquarters for the flower sellers; Messrs. Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Hotel, Prince's Cafe, Marcel Confectionery, Ching Loong Co. and the ladies for the donation of cakes; Messrs. China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd. for the use of their truck; Messrs. Star Ferry Co., Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Tramway Co., Peak Tramway Co., China Motor Bus Co., Kowloon Motor Bus Co., the Catholic Churches, hotels, clubs and other establishments for the display of posters; The Italian Convent, St. Mary's School, St. Paul's Institution, Maryknoll Convent School, Holy Spirit School, Tak Ying School, St. Francis School and the Boy Scouts for their splendid co-operation.

Messdames J. P. Sherry, A.A. Alves, T. Murphy, J. Murphy, Costello, Thirwell, Ballantyne, Lawrence, E. D. da Roza, Wellington, H. A. Barros and the Misses Freda Dixon, T. Noronha, Osmund and Ma for their kind supervision during the drive.

Our thanks are also due to the Press of Hong Kong for their publicity and to the hundreds of rose sellers for their indefatigable effort.

SCOUTS FUNERAL

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There was a large attendance of relatives and friends among whom were Messrs. A. A. d'Azevedo, D. Drummond, G. E. Costello, T. C. Monaghan, C. W. Skeet, W. Peters, F. Brown, A. J. C. Rocha, A. M. Silva, G. U. da Roza, A. F. Noronha, H. A. Barros, C. M. S. Alves, L. Roza Pereira, C. E. Roza Pereira, G. A. Noronha, S. Reed, D. F. Neves, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, R. Dormer, Brothers Hubert and Casmer, of La Salle College, J. M. Noronha, A. J. Osmund, S. A. Marcal, Wolf Cubs Scouts of the 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic) Troop and representatives of other Scout Troops in the Association.

Wreaths included those from the sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rozario and Armando, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osmund and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skeet, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund, Mrs. Yee Koo, Miss Dolores Alberto, Dr. Gutierrez, 16th Kowloon (Wah Yan College) Troop, 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic) Troop, 12th Hong Kong (Queen's College) Troop, Officers of 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic) Group and Tak Kee Company.

CANTON PURGE

Opium Divans Raided

The purge of Canton, by the new officialdom continues vigorously according to a Canton source.

Last Saturday saw the police of this city organise a systematic comb-out which resulted in a large number of opium dens being closed down. Opium pipes were seized as a punishment for failure to observe the suppression regulations. It was stated.

Owners of the divans in question

POSITION SOUND

H.K. Horticultural Society

ANNUAL REPORT

Relative to the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society which will take place in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. on Tuesday, December 15, the 31st annual report of the society which has just come to hand reads as follows:—

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables took place at the Volunteer Headquarters, on the 5th and 6th March, 1936, and was a great success. The attendance on the second day entirely justified the decision of the Committee to keep the Show open for two days. The Committee are pleased to report that there was a slight increase in the number of exhibits and hope to see the improvement maintained.

His Excellency the Governor evinced great interest in the Society by visiting the Show, and very kindly distributed the prizes.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E. and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and the parade ground; to the Hon. Inspector General of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the Police; to Captain H. C. Phillips, R.N. and Officers of H.M.S. "Cornwall" for the loan of the Royal Marine Band; to all those who rendered services in various capacities and also to the donors to the prize fund.

The membership roll stands at 19 life members and 241 ordinary members as against 19 life members and 208 ordinary members in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible who are interested in gardening to join the Society.

The financial state of the Society remains sound. The Committee wish to thank Messrs. Thomson and Co. for kindly auditing the accounts.

TUBERCULOSIS LESSENS

Weekly Return Of Notifiable Diseases

Fifty-three deaths from tuberculosis, eight from diphtheria and four from typhoid were notified by the Health authorities for the week ended November 28. In comparison with the figure issued for the period covered till Nov. 21 (the previous week) there has been a decrease of ten deaths from tuberculosis.

Thirteen cases of typhoid, with four deaths were notified for the period under review. Six cases were reported from Victoria, five from Kowloon, and the remaining two from Shaukiwan and the New Territories respectively. One case of typhoid was stated to have been imported.

DIPHTHERIA TOLL

It was also notified that from a total of eleven cases from diphtheria, eight proved fatal. The outbreaks occurred as under: nine cases from Kowloon, and two from Victoria.

Two cases of puerperal fever also occurred in Victoria. During the month of November three cases of Acute Polyomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been brought to the notice of the Health Authorities.

DAILY RETURN

One case of diphtheria was notified to have occurred during the 42 hours ended November 30.

VALEDICTORY

A pleasing little function will take place on December 3 at 5 o'clock in the Naval Store Department, H. M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, when Mr. S. W. Sahmet, first grade local clerk, will be presented with a silver tea set from members of the N.S.O., on the occasion of his retirement after a lengthy service of 43 years in H.M. Dockyard.

Mr. W. Guy Luke, the Naval Store Officer, will preside over the ceremony.

are stated to have appealed to the police department for a lenient view of their case.

MOSQUITOES AND FLIES

Hong Kong's Unsolved Problems

CAMPAIGNS SUGGESTED

BY E.J.M.

The autumn of 1936 will perhaps be best remembered in the future for its dysentery scourge which took toll of seven foreign children, besides giving several others, both young and adult, plenty to worry about. The whole situation, however, has been fully cleared by the explanations given by both the Legislative and the Urban Councils in response to the public agitation hurled against them, although there are a few who maintain that the satisfaction given has not been fully complete. But it is neither this nor that.

The psychological effect of the "dysentery scourge" has been that of making the Hong Kong public epidemic-minded. From daily conversations I have had with people here and there, I have noticed a feeling of insecurity, brought about, no doubt, by the belief that sanitary methods in Hong Kong could be better than desired. A notable example of this is found in the rumour which was noised abroad a few days ago that there was a malaria epidemic prevalent. The authorities have made it quite clear that this news is wholly unfounded and they are, consequently, at a loss to understand how such a gossip has been started.

"SAFETY FIRST" WEEK

We have just seen a successful "Safety First" Week inaugurated by the Police Department, during which the public was instructed how to behave on the roads. The motorist was asked to consider the pedestrian's feelings and vice versa. The whole thing was an admirable method of education in driving or walking on the roads. We don't know what effect the Safety First campaign had on the Hong Kong public, but there can be no doubt in believing that people are more careful nowadays than they used to be.

Might not a similar campaign be organised against mosquitoes and flies? They are the main source of infection of malaria and dysentery, which appear to be the two more common and less regarded diseases in the Colony. Not so long ago such a drive was started by the municipality of a little town in the south of France, where malaria had shown an alarming increase in the number of victims. After long and careful study of the local conditions there, the authorities taught the people how to get rid of mosquitoes in a most simple way and sanitary inspectors paid regular weekly visits to the residents of the district to ensure that this work was being carried out as instructed.

AN INVITATION

Their method was simply to dig long trenches sufficiently wide and deep as those seen in the troughs of the farmer's ground, which they filled in with water. We all know that mosquitoes breed in stagnant water and what better invitation can be given the pests to come along and make themselves at home? There is a long interval between the laying of the eggs by the mosquito and the production of the larvae till it reaches the time for metamorphosis into a living mosquito. I do not want to commit myself here, but I believe that any student of biology can tell us that the period is around eighteen days. This time was long enough for the health authorities of this French town to make their weekly rounds of these breeding pools of mosquitoes. All they did was merely to pour boiling water over the

millions of larvae and pupae that had accumulated in the inviting trench and refilling it with earth. Needless to say, malaria has not since given this French town any worry.

Our health authorities might decline this method on the grounds that it is a radical and primitive one. But what of it? Even if this method is not suited to local conditions, cannot the Medical Department suggest another and teach the Hong Kong resident how to get rid of the mosquitoes himself instead of waiting until he has himself become a victim of malaria? The sanitary officials will argue that the carrying out of any such method would entail unnecessary and extra duties for their inspectors. I do not think their work will become any harder if these inspectors devote their time to this and further instruct the resident how to create "death-traps" for mosquitoes, instead of needlessly spending their time hauling in to court some ignorant street-hawker who has no idea what the whole thing is about.

"SWAT THE FLY"

Then there is the question of FLIES. If we also had a "Swat the Fly" Week, our position would be better. It was only a few years ago that Kobe encouraged such a movement and offered prizes to the person or body recording the biggest kill. Schools, clubs and other organisations vied with one another to present the city authorities with the most number of fly "corpses." At the same time, they were given instructions how to prevent the attraction of flies into the home. The figures recorded of the "swatted" flies ran into thousands and the result of this campaign has been gratifying since.

It is not difficult to kill them. One effects the operation by the mere swinging of a fly-swatter and collects the flies in a bottle which is weekly presented to the health authorities for counting and recording. This is how the Japanese did it and we might well follow their example. There is not a single spot in the Colony without a fly to irritate us to desperation.

CENTRAL BANK

Canton Branch Inaugurated

The Canton Branch of the Central Bank was yesterday inaugurated at 79, the Bund. Mr. T. V. Soong, Executive Member of the National Economic Council was present, which included many Government officials and leading bankers, states a Canton source.

The Canton branch of the Central Government Trust Bureau was also inaugurated at the same premises.

The Manager of the Central Bank Canton branch is Mr. Chung Ock, while Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, is the president of the bank's main office. The Board of Executive Directors includes prominent officials as Messrs. T. V. and T. L. Soong, Chiu Wing-ming and Tong Sou-man among others.

In a press interview, Mr. Chung Ock stated that the Canton branch would be operated according to Central Government regulations. As Kwangtung Province was accustomed to small currency, only a limited amount of big currency notes would be issued in the meanwhile.

TAIKOO DOCK LARCENY

Casual Labourer Charged

Mr. G. T. Bird, the head watchman of the Tai Koo Dockyards, was the complainant yesterday at the Central Magistracy when Leung Kwai, 59, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser for the larceny of a brass bolt, a nut and a washer.

In prosecuting, Inspector O'Connor said that defendant was searched as he was leaving the gate of the Dockyard when the articles were found in his possession.

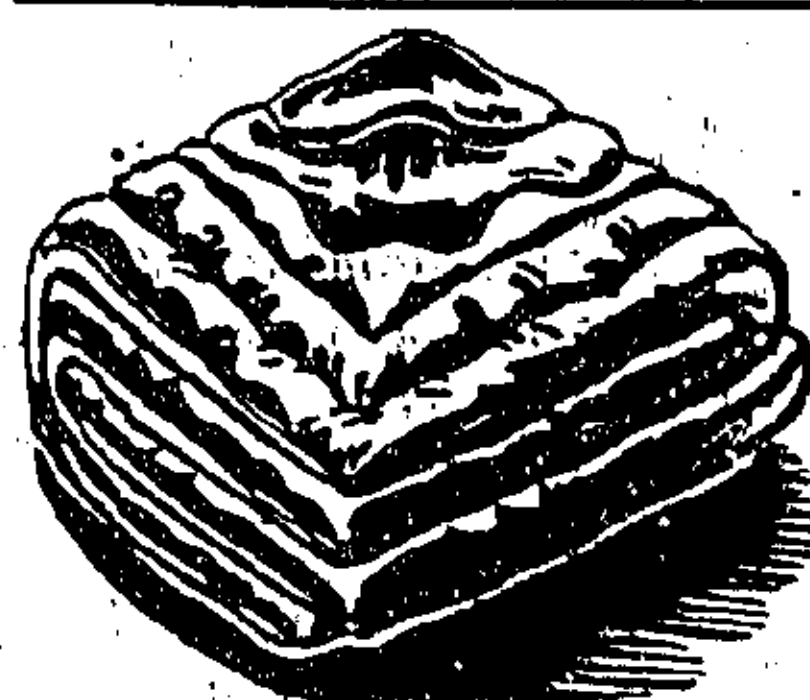
They were valued at \$1, and defendant had taken them from the general store where he had been working.

Upon his Worship's questioning, Mr. Bird said that defendant's wages was seven cents an hour, and he probably received sixty cents a day for his labour, but he was only a casual labourer.

Mr. Fraser: What made you steal?

Defendant: No reason whatsoever.

Do you smoke opium?—Yes. His Worship informed defendant that his case would be taken into consideration, and fined him \$2 or seven days with hard labour.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE—HONG KONG.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

At a meeting of the General Committee of the above Society held on 30th November, 1936, it was decided to hold the Annual Ball on Friday, 29th January, 1937.

Will Members please note this date.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of Dec., 1936 at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Arsenal Street in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	4844	Arsenal Street at Junction with Duke Rd. & Lockhart Rd.	As per sale plan	4,000	114	76,000

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	4845	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3837, Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan	17,140	314	77,130

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TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary up to Noon of the 14th day of December, 1936, for the SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STORES required by the Government of Hong Kong during the year 1937.

Specifications and conditions of Tender can be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Accounts & Stores, Public Works Department, at the Bullock Lane, Wanchai Office.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 5th December, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Nov., 1936.

M.C.C. MATCH DRAWN

Queensland Play Out Time

Brisbane, Dec. 1.—Left to make 500 runs, Queensland drew with the M.C.C., the last two batsmen being at the wickets with the total at 227.

The M.C.C. had useful batting and bowling practice, but when the game was in their pockets they seemed to be content to draw out to a finish.

First innings scores were M.C.C. 215 and Queensland 243.

M.C.C. declared their second innings closed at 528 for 8, continuing to play until lunch time. Ames contributed 60 runs, which included seven boundaries. Queensland were 93 for five, but thereafter Baker defied the bowlers, scoring 63 runs, including seven fours. He batted for 113 minutes. The home team's score at closing time was 227 for 9.

Reuter.

TURKISH DEMAND FOR AUTONOMY

Paris, Dec. 1.—In Paris the demand of the Turkish Government that the Turkish population of Syria, the Sanjaks, be granted autonomy has been received unfavourably. It is stated that this request cannot be conformed with, as is not in accordance with the Franco-Syrian treaty. It is announced that therefore this request will be referred to the League of Nations.

DAGGER POSSESSION

Chan Yau, 27, unemployed watchman, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on remand for the possession of a dagger. Inspector A. H. Euston said that the accused alleged he had come down from Canton in order to obtain funds.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. His Worship added a recommendation for banishment.

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"WHAT ENGLAND WANTS"

This is the title of the most prominently featured article in a publication which was handed to us yesterday by a leading business-man in this Colony, who, like many another of his successful kind, has a sense of humour which keeps his sense of perspective in proper focus.

The publication in which this somewhat screeching article appears is apparently a comparatively new gift to the journalistic and printing industries by a person named Lady Houston. It is called the "Saturday Review"; it has a red, white and blue cover; Lady Houston, with those magic letters "D.B.E." after her name, is starred as the Editor, and an animated Union Jack billows over the leading article which, of course, is printed in red and white and blue.

Of all the many nauseating examples of grotesquely misdirected patriotic propaganda we have never seen anything quite so appalling regrettable as this "Saturday Review" with its flaring headlines and frenzied accusations which, it appears, are all directed at the present British Government because it refuses to go to war with somebody or other for something or other. The purpose of this publication is to re-awaken the old so-called patriotic spirit which inspired people of a former generation to sprinkle their conversation with many seasonings of "By jingo!"

Russia, of course, and Spain come in for a lot of nasty adjectives in the various articles which are barren of facts but luxurious with expletives—and the statement is made that "Democracy is a National Danger". This is the heading for an article which should certainly cause the positions between Britain and Egypt and Britain and India.

However, this new type of nationalist propaganda in the guise of patriotism is mainly concerned with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who, had he done Lady Houston some personal wrong, could not have raised her obviously vitriolic ire more. Why? Because, according to Lady Houston (and she puts her name to an article to prove that she means what she says) Mr. Eden has wronged his country.

Having contended, to her own satisfaction, that Might is Right and always was and shall be, and that every living creature knows it, she goes on, "But when I say every living creature—I must except a certain unscrupulous nonentity named Anthony Eden."

Such poison! That there is a certain lack of patriotic spirit amongst the people of Britain, and perhaps some of her Dominions, is an accepted and regretted fact, but ranting and raving can only do one thing, namely, still further damp the patriotic ardour which has been soaked by cynicism since so many millions of dependents of those who fought and died have been roaming un-

CRISIS BREWING IN FRANCE

Communist Attitude Uncertain

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, December 1.—The conference which took place between all ministers competent in matters of National Defence, under the chairmanship of Premier Blum, was called quite unexpectedly, and is causing wide attention in political circles here. Although the entourage of the ministers concerned states that only matters of national defence and the situation in Spain were discussed, it is nevertheless believed that the general political situation in France formed the main theme for discussions.

Again rumours concerning the possibility of an early Cabinet crisis are current. A stormy debate in the Chamber is expected to take place on Tuesday evening, on the new press bill and the compulsory labour arbitration, which is strongly opposed by the right wing groups.

On the other hand the attitude of the Communists with regard to Blum's foreign policy gives rise to considerable speculation, and it is believed not unlikely that the Communist group will abstain from taking part in the division which will take place after the foreign political debate.

Political circles expect that in this case the crisis will become acute, as Blum has repeatedly declared his intention of resigning when he has no longer the support of the Communist element in the Chamber.

Transcendental News Service.

FRENCH AIRMEN EXPECTED TO-DAY

General Denain, the former French Air Minister, is expected to reach Hong Kong to-day on a "Potez" biplane, accompanied by three pilots and engineers.

General Denain intends to stay here during afternoon and night.

The flight has been made, by various stages, from France.

Transcendental News Service.

played, homeless, disillusioned. Perhaps people situated as Lady Houston is do not quite appreciate the outlook of the "majority millions" on that type of flag-flapping patriotism which seems so dear to her. Dear? This propaganda publication which she edits has been "reduced to 2d." The first of the news-items(?) tells of a dear little boy of eleven who buys it every week out of his pocket-money which totals 6d. This young prodigal will be munching hushes before long.

Is this publication to be regarded as a sign of the times? We said that it was a comparatively new gift to journalistic and printing employees, but it was founded in 1855. Lady Houston has apparently pepped it up a lot, and the "old sheet" is unrecognisable.

This publication, claiming a wide circulation, is avowedly pro-Fascist and pro-Nazi, and anti everything else. It seeks, in a nauseatingly personal manner, as despicable as it is mean, to discredit Cabinet Ministers who have weathered many storms, and are still weathering them to the credit of the nation.

For the past ten years, from Lord Lloyd to Lady Houston, Britain has been told that she was on the brink of war. Yet her pilots have shown their skill and we are not yet wrecked on the rock of war.

Shall we drop those pilots? Lady Houston's publication asks what does Britain want?

The answer in the face of her achievements past and present, should be obvious, and Lady Houston and her kind should retire to their estates or yachts and idle away their time rather than embark upon mischief-making excursions into journalism.

Her stamp of "patriotism" facilitates communism.

NEW BARRISTER

Mr. Donald Anderson Enrolled

NEW SOLICITOR IN COLONY

Mr. Donald James Neville Anderson, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law (Gray's Inn) was admitted and enrolled as a barrister in the Supreme Court yesterday morning, the application being made by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.) before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor.

The Attorney General stated that he had been instructed to say that Mr. Anderson was born on October 21, 1912, and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School leaving there in 1928 when he matriculated winning the King Edward VII scholarship. He entered the Hong Kong University where he graduated Bachelor of Arts and in 1932 he went to London and read for the Bar at Gray's Inn. He was called to the Bar on January 1st this year. He also took the degree of Bachelor of Law (London).

His Lordship: I thank you, Mr. Attorney. It gives me great pleasure to accede to the petition and to approve of his admission and enrollment as a barrister of this Court. Mr. Anderson, you have a very proud record not only academically but also—though this is not a matter within judicial notice—in the field of sport. You will find the Bar a little depleted here and I am sure you will bring additional enthusiasm into it. I hope your career here at this Bar will always be a happy and successful one.

Mr. Donald Anderson is a well-known local cricketer and at the age of 19 played for Hong Kong against Shanghai in the Interport cricket match in 1931. Since his return from England last month, Mr. Anderson has lost no time in regaining his batting form and in two matches has registered scores of 64 and 73 not out. He is also a useful change bowler.

Mr. Anderson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, of Kowloon.

NEW SOLICITOR

Mr. Bertram Carmichael Hobbs was enrolled as a solicitor in the Supreme Court. He has joined the firm of Messrs. McCallum and Company.

The Attorney General informed the Court that Mr. Hobbs was born on October 26, 1910, in the County of Wilts and was educated at Marlborough. He then became articled to Mr. W. Fisher-Brown, of Messrs. Indermaur and Brown, Chancery Lane, and passed his final examination in 1932. He was admitted to practise as a solicitor in England in 1933 and since then he had served for one year with the firm of Messrs. Sanderson and Morgan in Calcutta where he met Mr. McCallum whose firm he had now joined in the Colony.

His Lordship: I hope that with the experience you have gained elsewhere you will find conditions in this Colony congenial and pleasant and that you will at all times be very happy in your professional and social life in Hong Kong.

FLIGHT TO THE CAPE

Khartoum, Nov. 30.—James McIlison, England's most famous long-distance pilot, arrived here from Cairo at 4.45 p.m. He hopes to resume his flight for the Cape at 10 p.m. and to reach Kisumu, en route, at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

KISUMU PASSED

Kisumu, Dec. 1.—James McIlison, arrived here at 7.20 a.m., and is leaving, in an hour's time. He expects to arrive in Capetown to-morrow morning.

AT BROKENHILL

Johannesburg, Dec. 1.—McIlison landed at Brokenhill at 5 p.m. local time.

MASONIC HONOUR FOR DUKE

London, Nov. 30.—The Duke of York has been installed at Edinburgh as the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, in the presence of delegates from all parts of the world, including representatives of district Grand Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, including Hong Kong and South China.

Reuter.

JAPANESE LOAN IN LONDON

Government's Attitude Sought In Commons

London, Dec. 1.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Labour member for Rotherham, Mr. W. Dobbie, asked whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer was aware that negotiations were proceeding in the City of London for a Japanese loan, and he enquired the Government's attitude in that connection.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that he was not aware of the negotiations.

Mr. Dobbie requested an assurance that no authority for raising such a loan would be given without first consultation with the Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain: No.

Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd (Con., Mid Bedford) asked whether there was any reason why Japan should alone be excluded from the benefits of a foreign loan, and was it not now a good time to put relations with Japan on a better basis?

Mr. Chamberlain made no answer.

Reuter.

ADVICE ON MARRIAGE

Husbands As Safety Valves

"If the day ever comes when women are no longer interested in the marriage question, then something even more tragic will have come upon the world," said Mrs. Burnett Smith (Annie S. Swann) recently, in Renfield Street Church, when she gave the first of four addresses on marriage which are to be given for the women's section of the Alliance of Honour, states "The Bulletin."

"It is quite possible to live quite happily with a man with whom you don't agree about anything, so long as there is a full understanding and a loyal agreement to differ."

FOUNDATION OF HUMAN LIFE

Mrs. Smith declared that ever since the creation, marriage has been the basic foundation of human life. The joys of marriage were so obvious, and she did not believe that happy marriages were so few as the pessimists would have us believe.

Comradeship in marriage was one of the best things, for you could say whatever you liked without fear of being misunderstood. "A husband is a splendid safety valve," said Mrs. Smith. "If he is the right one."

She spoke of the necessity of happy family for the building of character, and said that citizens are made, not in the street nor in the market-place, but in the environment of a happy home.

SILENT SCOTS!

The continuation after marriage of the little courtesies and atten-

CHIANG TALKS TO STUDENTS

Future Policy Of China

Loyang, Nov. 30.

When addressing the students of the Loyang Military Academy yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek referred to two recent happenings: viz. the capture of Pailingmiao in Mongolia, and the Japan-German alliance, and is reported to have said in part:

"The capture of Pailingmiao is China's domestic affair, whereas the Japan-German alliance is an international affair, and is considered to be an understanding between Japan and Germany for mutual co-operation in meeting the danger of Bolshevism."

"The capture of Pailingmiao is evidence of a United China, a patriotic nation of soldiers and citizens, and proof of the dauntless courage and heroism of the troops; and further, it is a guarantee of the stability and future greatness of China, and means absolute freedom from any loss of territory in the future."

"It is my sincere belief that the object of the Japan-German alliance is to co-operate in meeting the danger of Bolshevism, beside which I cannot believe there are any other secret motives for the alliance."

"Our revolutionary aim is to strive for the freedom and independence of China. Consequently, no matter what happens, or what manner of question confronts us, we must steadfastly pursue our aim of attaining independence and self-government."

"At present, the remnants of communist bandits in China are nothing but traitors, and therefore, it is our bounden duty to fight and exterminate them without mercy."

"Of course, this is solely China's business, and does not concern others, and no other country has any right whatever to interfere in China's domestic affairs, and besides, China would not brook outside interference."

Chinese Evening Press.

tions which the lover gives, Mrs. Burnett considers very important to a happy marriage. She deplored the unresponsiveness of the average Scots husband.

"A Scotsman," she said, "can be silent in more languages than anyone else!"

Mrs. Smith confessed that she could not make up her mind whether the delicacy of her youth with regard to the physical aspect of marriage or the astounding candour and frankness of to-day was best. She maintained that with this great freedom and demolition of barriers between the sexes, we have lost something precious out of our lives.

CHINESE WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Orderliness Must Be Observed

Nanking: The bewildered and extravagant manner in which wedding and funeral corteges are used in Nanking is expected to be put to an end as a set of regulations providing for such attendants has been promulgated by the local municipal authorities.

Promulgation of unified rules in this connection is in the line with the present New Life Movement, which emphasizes orderliness, and simplicity in all modes of living.

ONLY TWO BANDS!

According to the new rules, both Chinese and Western bands may be used either together or separately in wedding and funeral processions, but at most two bands are allowed in one procession. A fine of less than \$20 will be imposed upon the offender.

The times played by the bands. It is emphasized, must suit the occasion. For a funeral procession, only funeral tunes are to be played while for weddings no other than wedding music is allowed.

NATIVE MATERIAL UNIFORMS Both wedding and funeral corteges, it is provided, must wear uniforms made of native materials, and must appear clean and orderly. Wearing of beggars with smeared faces and bare feet to form part of the cortege as has been done frequently is hereafter to be prohibited.

For the conveyance of brides motor cars, cabs and sedan chairs are all allowed.

A procession the rules state, must keep to the left side of the road and must not obstruct traffic. In case of violation of any of the rules, it is further stipulated, a fine of less than \$20 will be imposed upon the offender.

Central News Agency.

LONDON'S FAMOUS AMUSEMENT PARK DESTROYED

CRYSTAL PALACE ENDS IN SMOKE

Twisted Mass Of Metal And Melted Glass

London, December 1.

The Crystal Palace, London's famous amusement park, centre of music and band festivals, sports meetings, great fireworks displays and holiday excursions was totally destroyed last night by the most spectacular fire seen in Britain for many years. The vast glass building standing on Sydenham Hill towered to a height of 550 feet above sea level and in clear weather could be seen from eight Counties. Last night's blaze was visible over a much wider area. Passengers on an incoming Dutch airliner when off Margate saw the glare and those on a Croydon-bound plane from France had the fire in view when over mid-Channel.

The fire started at about eight o'clock and the flames spread so rapidly that firemen early abandoned all hope of preserving the central structure and fought to save the great water towers on the north and south sides of the building. Their work was hampered by the immensity of the crowds which flocked into the neighbourhood. All roads converging on the Palace were densely packed and even fire engines were hemmed in.

Houses and one hotel near the south tower, which is 202 feet high, were evacuated and the buildings at the foot of the tower were blown up with dynamite. The danger to the vast crowds of spectators who were with difficulty forced back by mounted police continued, and in the end it was found necessary to relieve pressure by throwing a cordon of 3,600 police around the whole area. Ultimately the towers were saved and there was no loss of life, but several firemen suffered injuries.

DUKE'S INTEREST

Among the spectators at the fire was the Duke of Kent who, after attending to an engagement in the West End, motored to Crystal Palace just before midnight and remained until three in the morning, displaying keen interest in the work of the fire-fighters.

The Duke was provided with a pair of thigh-boots and helmet and examined all operations at close quarters. Before leaving he took refreshment in company with the firemen at a coffee stall provided for them.

This morning twenty fire engines and 190 firemen were still at work, damping down the burnt out ruins, but all risk of the spread of the fire was over. Only a twisted mass of metal and melted glass now remains of the 1,400 feet long building.

EARLY HISTORY

The damage has been estimated at about two million pounds.

The Crystal Palace was first erected in Hyde Park to house the great exhibition of 1851. It was rebuilt at Sydenham with considerable additions in 1854 and at once became London's chief place of resort. Its musical festivals were famous and for thirty years Saturday concerts have been held at the Palace. Just before the War, the Palace became national property and one of its earliest uses during the War was when it became H.M.S. President, second training ground of the Royal Naval Reserve.

THRILLING FIGHT

London, Dec. 1.

Twenty fire engines and hundreds of firemen were still working at 8 a.m. on the burnt out ruins of the Crystal Palace. Only a twisted mass of metal and melted glass remains of the 1,400 feet long building and theatre concert hall, including the 29,000 organ which is an unrecognisable mass.

At noon to-day the fire was entirely put out and only the two towers remain undamaged.

The fire brigade officially stated that 31 pumps were used to extinguish the conflagration, while 380 firemen took part in the thrilling fight on the flames, and fortunately four of them were only slightly burnt.

EARLIER REPORT

London, Nov. 30.

London's famous Crystal Palace is gone—and with it treasures of science and art—in a swiftly moving, all-devouring fire, whose fierce heat could be felt half a mile away.

Police have ordered the evacuation of houses around the Crystal Palace, endangered by the enormous blaze, and from the roofs of which firemen are working in short spells, staggering down to the ground when relieved, and back from the scorching inferno. Streams of molten glass flow in the gutters.

At 10.10 p.m. the thousands of spectators could see two of the Palace towers standing. The rest of the structure was in ruins.

LONDON VIEWS LAST SHOW

Towers Stand Like Funeral Torches

London, Dec. 1.

The Crystal Palace, renowned for its fireworks displays, gave London last night its most majestic and last show from all viewed by Reuter. At midnight the palace of glass was transformed into a palace of fire, on the north and south of which the two famous 300-foot towers stood like two great black funeral torches with smoke belching from them.

Hundreds and thousands of Londoners and people in the Home Counties watched the conflagration far into the night. Indeed no vantage point was left unattended within a mile of the scene and the traffic jam was two miles long on the main road and neighbourhood.

Among the spectators was the Duke of Kent who arrived on the scene at midnight and stayed for three hours. When the great dome crashed the roar was audible for miles and it seemed like the Palace's final salute to the citizens who revelled within its mirrored walls.

Seven passengers aboard a plane over the Channel returning to England after many years in India sighted the furnace glow of London's skyline when seventy miles away.

The Palace was London's playground for eighty-five years and its destruction removes a landmark which has held many happy memories in thousands of homes abroad as so many national functions were held in its halls since 1851. Their enumeration reads like a summary of Victorian history, recalling, among other things, the names of the tight-rope walker Blondin, and Preacher Spurgeon.

"I AM HEARTBROKEN"

Its general manager, Sir Henry Buckland, declared: "I am heartbroken. There can never be another Crystal Palace."

The damage must be in the neighbourhood of £1,500,000 and, though fully insured, much has been lost which cannot be replaced, including the Handel festival music script. The Baird television research laboratories were destroyed, though the main production department escaped.

Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Dec. 1.

That a trade agreement between Britain and Yugoslavia was signed on November 27 was announced in the House of Commons on Monday night. The chief provisions of this treaty envisage: the issue of import permits for certain British goods into Yugoslavia that had previously been limited by a quota, so that their import in the last few months had seriously declined. The extent of the permits now to be issued, will depend upon the amount of goods Yugoslavia can export to England. Representatives of the British Government expressed the hope that British exports to Yugoslavia would now improve considerably.

Transocean News Service.

GENERAL FAUPEL WELCOMED

Salamanca, Nov. 30.

All Nationalist papers in Spain publish articles, heartily welcoming General Faupeul on the arrival here. The "Gaceta Regional" stresses that General Faupeul has a wide knowledge of Spain, and eulogises the activity displayed by him in South America. The paper "el Aolanto" pays a warm tribute to Faupeul, the soldier and diplomat, while the Salamanca organ of the Fascist party, "Falanga" stresses, in a statement issued, how gladly the first ambassador is welcomed.

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FRENCH SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Cherbourg, Dec. 1.

The most modern submarine of France, the Quersent, of 1,380 tons displacement, was launched Monday. The vessel, which has a speed of 20 knots on the surface and 10 knots when submerged, carries 11 torpedo firing tubes.

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ITALIANS IN THE BELEARICS

Question In Commons

London, Nov. 30.

Replying to an interpellation in the House of Commons, as to whether British Consular agents on the Balearic Islands are instructed to report immediately if Italian troops are present on the islands, Mr. Anthony Eden declared that the British Consul in Palma had communicated certain information concerning conditions on the islands, which constituted a violation of the "Non-Intervention Pact."

Mr. Eden then admitted that he was aware of the fact that there were Italian Volunteers in Mallorca, but added that the British Government did not intend to take any steps in the matter, since Legationaries of Non-Spanish nationalities were also fighting in various parts of the Spanish mainland.

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FRENCH ARMY MEN DUE TO RETIRE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Dec. 1.

Considerable changes in the French General Staff are contemplated in the new year. No fewer than 28 Generals of Divisions and high military officials reach the age limit, and will be pensioned. Among them are 5 Army Corps leaders. Besides these, the well-known one-armed Governor of Paris, General Gouraud will retire. On the other hand it is striking that no member of the Supreme Defence Council will retire, although two members, namely General Glette, an Inspector General of the Colonial Forces, and the Chief of the General Staff, Colonel, have already passed the age limit.

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MEETING OF LEAGUE

Spanish Government Requisition

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Dec. 1.

The League Council meeting to discuss the Spanish Government's appeal will probably be held in the middle of next week, according to the "Times." December 10 is said to be the probable date.

It is believed that in course of Tuesday the British Government will answer the telegram of the Secretary-General of the League, presumably in the affirmative, although it shares the opinion of other Governments, that the appeal of the Spanish Reds is useless.

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DATE FIXED

London, Dec. 1.

The League Council meeting on the Spanish situation will be held at Geneva on December 10. Mr. Anthony Eden will attend.

Reuter.

PRESIDENT BUSY

London, Nov. 30.

That the League of Nations will agree to hold an extraordinary session in accordance with the Red Spanish Government's request is now considered extremely unlikely in political quarters here. The Chilian Ambassador in London, Mr. Edwards, who also holds the post of League President at the moment, called on the Foreign Office as well as at the various Embassies, in order to ascertain whether December 7 or 14 should be proposed as date of the meeting of the League Council. It is believed here that the latter date will ultimately be agreed upon.

Although the British Government is not opposed on principle to the holding of an extraordinary session of the Council, the view is held here that the discussion of the Spanish situation at the present moment is not likely to produce any satisfactory results.

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BRITISH VIEW

London, Nov. 30.

The League of Nations Secretariat has on Monday been officially informed that in the opinion of the British Government a convocation of the League Council for discussing the Spanish situation at the present moment would only tend to complicate matters.

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FRENCH SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE

Societies Join Forces

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Dec. 1.

The three French Societies, whose aim it is to recruit support for the League of Nations, have decided to join forces and amalgamate. Senator Paul Boncour, permanent representative of France to the League of Nations, has agreed to accept the chairmanship.

In the first combined recruiting meeting held at Bourges, M. Paul Boncour spoke eloquently on the weaknesses of the League as constituted hitherto, and demanded that those powers which were determined to ensure peace by the application of the principles of the League of Nations must all work together to give collective security a firmer foundation.

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ANTI-NAZI RIOT IN NEW YORK

Washington, Dec. 1.

Fifty people, including a girl and several negroes, were arrested when the police disbanded an anti-Nazi demonstration in front of the German Embassy last evening. The demonstrators were protesting against alleged German intervention in Spain.

Reuter.

FRENCH PLANE UNDER FIRE

Paris, Nov. 30.

The French plane from Toulouse to Dakar in West Africa, passing over Alicante, was shot at by the Spanish Reds. The plane was forced to land at Alicante, as it was struck. Passengers continued their flight in another plane.

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HELP TO AVERT CATASTROPHE OF WAR



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MADRID STILL HOLDS OUT

Fierce Attack By Insurgents

Valencia, Dec. 1.

A fierce insurgent attack yesterday against the positions held by the international volunteers was officially declared to have been repulsed.

In west Madrid the militia claimed to be still holding Pozuelo.

Six government planes bombed insurgent headquarters at Salamanca, attacking two aerodromes and captured Pozuelo, the militia losing a hundred killed, two tanks and other equipment.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARMISTICE PROPOSAL

Lisbon, Nov. 30.

The offer to negotiate for the terms of an armistice was made by the Red General in Madrid, Mija, to General Varela in Toledo, according to a message sent out from Lisbon. The Red Army leader made the offer to evacuate the capital during the period of the armistice, but this was declined by Franco, who demands unconditional surrender. More probability is lent this news by a message from Seville, stating that General Mija has been removed from his post for having proposed an armistice.

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INSURGENT DENIAL

Talavera, Nov. 30.

Insurgent headquarters categorically denied to-day that General Franco had proposed an armistice to the Government at Valencia.

Reuter.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS FOR SPAIN

Gibraltar, Nov. 30.

A general and 100 Russian officers are reliably reported to have arrived at Malaga and to have taken over the full command of the militia there.

It is also reported that 20 tri-motored air craft, believed to be Russian, are expected at Malaga this week.

The Public Prosecutor of Malaga, who escaped thence aboard H.M.S. Ardent disguised as a coal heaver after swimming out from shore, told the story.

On his arrival here he visited Mr. Grice Hutchison, so-called "Scarlet Pimpernel," who has saved many persons from the war-ridden Spanish town.

An aerial bombardment of Algeiras this morning resulted in many townspeople seeking refuge in Gibraltar.

Reuter.

EXECUTION REPORT DENIED

Nationalist Accusation Of Malice

Salamanca, Nov. 30.

The assertion of the Valencia Government, that the son of the Red Premier, Caballero has been shot by the Nationalist Government, is most emphatically denied by the Nationalist Government's broadcasting station here in a message which points out that such audacious reports are merely spread by the Red Government to cause doubt in the National Army's "sense of justice."

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CONFIDENCE IN NEW WORLD REPUBLICS

Roosevelt's Formula At Peace Conference

Buenos Aires, December 1.

Confidence that the Republics of the New World could help the Old World to avert the catastrophe of war was expressed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in opening the Pan-American Peace Conference.

President Roosevelt began by saying that the "American family of nations" launched a straight discussion of contemporary war psychosis, not hesitating in condemning certain world forces, although he did not specify any nationality, and proceeded: "I am profoundly convinced that straight people everywhere wish to live in peace with one another and still the leaders and governments resort to war."

"Truly if the genius of mankind that invented the weapons of death cannot discover the means for preserving peace, civilisation as we know it lives for an evil day, but we cannot accept a defeatist attitude."

"Peace could not be had by mere asking and is only obtainable by hard painstaking effort. You who are assembled here carry the hopes of millions in other less fortunate lands. Beyond the ocean we see continents drawn asunder by old hatreds and new fanaticism. We hear the demand for justice and inequality to be corrected, by resorting to the sword, not by reason or peaceful justice, but new markets can be achieved only by conquest."

ARMAMENT EMPLOYMENT

"We know that vast armaments are rising on every side and the work being created by them employs millions of men and women. It is natural to conclude, however, that such is false employment, building no permanent structures and creating no consumers. We know the nations guilty of these follies will inevitably face the day either when the weapons of destruction must be used against neighbours or the unsound economy like a house of cards will fall apart. In either case, even though America is not involved in war, we must suffer too."

"The madness of a great war elsewhere would threaten our good in a hundred ways. Can we, Republics, help the Old World to avert the catastrophe impending? Yes, I am confident we can."

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

"Firstly it our duty to prevent future war among ourselves which we can best achieve through strengthening the processes of constitutional democratic government so that our people, unlike those of many nations living under other forms of government, can and will insist on their intention to live in peace. Thus will democratic government be justified throughout the world."

"Simultaneously we must make clear that we stand shoulder to shoulder so that others driven by war madness or land hunger seeking to make aggression against us will find the hemisphere prepared to consult together for mutual safety."

"Secondly we should strive to prevent creation of conditions giving rise to war. Lack of social and political justice within the borders of any nation was always the cause for concern," he asserted.

TRADE BARRIERS

Condemning trade barriers, President Roosevelt declared it was no accident that the nations which carried the process furthest were those proclaiming the loudest that they required war as an instrument of policy. It was no accident that the attempts to be self-sufficient led falling standards for their people and ever increasing loss in democratic ideal in the mad race to pile armament on armament. It was no accident that because of these suicidal policies and suffering attending them many of their people believed with despair that the price of war was less than the price of peace.

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Democracy was still the hope of the world and if we continue its successful application in the Americas it will spread to supersede other methods which seem to most of us to run counter to ideals of human liberty and progress. The President concluded with an invocation of religious faith. "In that faith and spirit we will have peace over the Western World, and also with God's help we offer hope to our brethren overseas."

Reuter.

GREAT WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30.

Thousands estimated at half a million gathered to-day to welcome President F. D. Roosevelt of the United States, who will open the Pan-American Peace Conference to-morrow.

A United States official, broadcasting, said the conference would be a meeting of twenty-one friendly nations which would discuss what they must do if an epidemic of war breaks out in the Old World. They will as well make sure that war will not break out in the Western Hemisphere.

Reuter.

MEDICINE SENT BY AIR

New York To South Africa In Twelve Days

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Dec. 1.

A hospital in Pretoria urgently needed a medicine which was only to be obtained in New York. The medicine was ordered, and urgently confirmed by telephone. In New York it was placed on the airship Hindenburg, and from Berlin by plane to Croydon, where it caught the regular Imperial Airways run to South Africa. The parcel was delivered at Pretoria 12 days after it had been ordered, and in that time had travelled 18,000 kilometres.

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"WORLD LANGUAGE" WANTED

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Dec. 1.

The Senate of the Australian Commonwealth has passed a resolution inviting King Edward to summon a World Conference to deal with the question of creating a "World Language," with the object of furthering the cause of international peace, according to press reports here. The author of the resolution is Senator Macdougall, who is discredited with "Esperanto" and wants an entirely new language to be invented.

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INVITING TRAVEL AGENCY

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Dec. 1.

In describing the recently re-built premises of the Hamburg-America Line in London, the "Morning Post" writes: "This is one of the most inviting travel agencies in town. There is certainly hardly another travel agency which so well fulfils its task of stimulating international interest and understanding. First-rate pictures, well-dressed staff and instant information make it a pleasure to deal with this company."

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DOWAGER RANEE OF SARAWAK

Death In London

London, Dec. 1.

The death is announced of the Dowager Rane of Sarawak, mother of the present Rajah, Sir Charles Brooke. The Dowager Rane lived for many years in Sarawak, but in recent years she has been living in Regent Park, London, where she passed away at the age of 88.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE FLEET AIR ARM

Evils Of Dual Control

A HANDICAP ON EFFICIENCY

The Fleet Air Arm, as we now know it, was constituted in 1924 to give the Navy a certain degree of control over its own air arm, states the "Observer."

Twelve years of development in naval aircraft has provided the Navy with a new and a potent weapon of great mobility, and has given ships an increased range of vision which would be invaluable in war. Aeroplanes have not superseded warships of any known type, but in course of time have come to be just as important to modern fleets as are guns or torpedoes.

This being the case, it may well be asked, why an essential portion of the Navy's fighting equipment is still administered and controlled from outside that Service.

DIVIDED CONTROL

Under the present scheme seventy per cent. of the pilots of the Fleet Air Arm engaged in flying aircraft from His Majesty's ships are naval officers holding commissions in the Royal Air Force. The observers are wholly naval and do not hold R.A.F. commissions. The aircraft themselves are provided by the Air Ministry, but are actually paid for by the Admiralty.

The sum of £3,372,000 is earmarked as a "Grant to Air Votes" in the Navy Estimates for the current year. On board aircraft carriers and other fighting ships, however, aircraft remain the property of the Air Ministry and are maintained and kept in repair by R.A.F. personnel.

The actual operation at sea of ship-borne aeroplanes is in the hands of the Navy, and twelve years intensive flying has produced a large body of naval officers whose flying efficiency is very high. The complicated technique of flying off and on aircraft carriers in all conditions of weather has been brought to a fine art, while the progress in the tactical use of naval aircraft has been evoked by a naval staff which has ample flying experience, and can understand and appreciate all aspects of naval air problems.

These duties are highly specialised, and the administrative muddle whereby naval aircraft are provided and maintained by another Service is cumbersome, extravagant and unworkmanlike in the extreme. Rapid growth and efficiency are difficult to obtain in such circumstances, and the Fleet Air Arm is greatly handicapped in its working.

Logically, the Fleet Air Arm is the Admiralty's child. As things are at present, however, the Navy operates one portion of its fighting equipment for the provision and administration of which it is not wholly responsible. It is as though naval guns, torpedoes, and other weapons, not to mention engines and boilers, were maintained by officers and men belonging to another Service. Until a change in policy is effected the Fleet Air Arm must labour under the pernicious handicap of dual control.

FLYING BOATS

Flying boats, though primarily intended for work over the sea in co-operation with the Fleet, are entirely out of naval control. The responsibility for their provision, and for their practical operation, is in non-naval hands. There is nothing to suggest that their present numbers, disposition, and training would enable them to play any great part in the important function of protecting the maritime trade upon which we depend.

Though designed principally to operate over the sea in conjunction with surface vessels, they are manned by personnel in whom a knowledge of navigation, ships, and things nautical has not been a primary consideration. Navigation over the sea is not dissimilar to navigation on the sea. Both involve a knowledge of charts, compasses, courses, chronometers, winds, tides, currents, and meteorology, not to mention a knowledge of seamanship and the facility of distinguishing one type of ship from another. This comes only of experience.

Nobody will suggest that the Royal Air Force should be bereft of its flying boats. What is suggested is that aircraft of this type intended for co-operation with surface ships in patrol, convoy, and

LONDON TO SCRAP ITS TRAMS

All Trolleybuses In 5 Years

£10,000,000 FOR CONVERSION.

London's tramway system, the largest in the world, is to disappear within the next five years, states the "London Morning Post."

Parliamentary authority has already been granted for the conversion of 218 miles of route to trolleybus working. Powers to deal with the remaining 130 miles are to be sought forthwith.

Including depots, power stations, works and other equipment the value of the tramway system, according to the London Transport annual report, is £10,144,616. While some of this equipment, notably the depots and power stations, will be retained, much will have to be scrapped.

588 MILES OF TRACK

Altogether, some 588 miles of track, including many miles of "conduit," which replaces overhead electric cables in the central area, will be torn up and the roadways made good. Two thousand five hundred trams are to be scrapped and replaced by at least 3,000 trolleybuses. Already the Board has nearly 700 trolleybuses, and a contract for a further 300 is about to be placed.

Older trams will be withdrawn first, and tramcars of the newest type will be transferred, as their present routes are abolished, to those sections of the tramway system which are to be converted last.

It is estimated that the total cost of the conversion will be in the neighbourhood of £10,000,000. The Board are prepared to face this big expenditure after their experience on routes where the new system is already operating. An average increase of 24 per cent. in the number of car miles run on trolleybus routes has been recorded, while the average receipts per car mile have improved by 5 per cent.

A tramcar admittedly carries more passengers than a trolleybus—a point in its favour particularly during rush-hours; but London Transport has found that the newer vehicle has so many other qualities to recommend it that entirely new traffic is created wherever the changeover is made.

MANY ADVANTAGES

Among other advantages which it enjoys over the tramcar are: Mobility; freer passage through traffic; silent running; greater comfort for passengers; increased safety by drawing into the kerb to pick up and set down passengers; avoidance of congestion through breakdown, since it may be pushed, driven under its reserve battery power, off the main road; and better schedule timekeeping.

One of the disadvantages of the trolleybus is the necessity for turning round at terminal points. In the congested central streets a great difficulty is to find a circuit which will permit of manoeuvring. Engineers of the Board are considering the possible use of turntables in these areas.

Conversion of the tramway system to trolleybus working offers no hardship to the staff. The training of ex-tram drivers for the new vehicles has proved satisfactory in almost every instance. In the rare case of a driver who appears unable to handle a trolleybus satisfactorily other work is found in depot or workshop.

anti-submarine work should be part and parcel of the Navy.

UNSATISFACTORY COMPROMISE

The present compromise is most unsatisfactory. If the Fleet Air Arm had been allowed to grow up as a living organism wholly within its mother Service, if the Navy had been allowed to build, develop, and operate flying boats best suited to its needs, the present unfortunate state of affairs would never have arisen.

The security of our seaborne trade is the Navy's prime responsibility in war. Our defensive organisation to this end should be built up in peace, but cannot be established in its full efficiency unless and until the Navy controls all the available weapons likely to be used at sea. Divided responsibility and control, divided opinions on strategy at the eleventh hour, may prove disastrous in war.

Emergency Committee's Findings In Full

The full findings of the Emergency Committee in regard to the abandonment of the Senior Shield match between Kowloon Chinese and the Club were as follows:

The Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association met on Wednesday, November 25 and Monday, November 30 and finds:

1. During the second half of the game the referee, Mr. Casson, blew his whistle for "hands"—by a defender (Kowloon Chinese) in the penalty area awarded the attackers (Club) a penalty kick and placed the ball on the penalty spot for the kick to be taken.

2. The Kowloon Chinese team immediately questioned the decision and their captain, Chen Hong-kong, asked the referee what it was for and was informed that it was for the infringement noted above though the referee was not then able to nominate the offending player.

3. The Kowloon Chinese team continuing to protest the referee left the penalty area and went towards and consulted the nearest linesman, L/Cpl. Crook who had himself in fact waved his flag for the same infringement.

4. During the period when the referee consulted this linesman the Kowloon Chinese Right back, Mak Siu-hon deliberately kicked the ball from the penalty spot off the field of play. The referee, returning recovered the ball and for the second time placed it on the penalty spot for the penalty kick to be taken.

The referee called upon the goal keeper to take his place in the goal mouth so that the kick could be taken, but his instruction was not complied with. The goalkeeper understands English.

5. A few of the Kowloon Chinese players meanwhile had walked away from the penalty area towards the touch-line nearer the covered stand and at least one of the Kowloon Chinese Players left the field of play. Subsequently they returned towards the penalty area.

6. The majority of the Kowloon Chinese players were clustered about their captain who appeared to the referee to be acting as spokesman for the Kowloon Chinese team who were awaiting the lead from him. This appeared to be the situation also to one of the members of the Council Mr. Pryde who was a spectator and it is substantiated by the evidence of Mr. J. Lee, a member of the Committee of the Kowloon Chinese Club, also a spectator.

7. The Kowloon Chinese, showing no sign of accepting the referee's decision nor of settling down to continue the game, the referee thereupon asked the Kowloon Chinese to do so.

8. The Kowloon Chinese Captain then enquired of the referee if the latter persisted in his award of a penalty kick and on being informed by the referee that such was certainly the case, replied to the effect that he would not carry on. (Denied by the Captain).

9. The referee did not order a Club player to take the kick into an empty goal mouth as he considered it farcical, and not in the best interests of the game. By this time also spectators had invaded the field of play.

10. The referee thereupon abandoned the game and left the ground.

11. Neither of the linesmen, both of whom are qualified referees was of opinion that the infringement for which the referee ordered the penalty kick, should have resulted in a corner kick, instead, nor did either wave his flag or point to a corner to indicate that a corner kick should be taken—as was claimed by the Secretary of the Kowloon Chinese on behalf of his team as a possible excuse for the attitude of the Kowloon Chinese players.

The Emergency Sub-Committee finds further that:

1. Chen Hong-kong, Captain of the Kowloon Chinese 1st XI, was guilty of gross misconduct on November 21, 1936, and suspends him from participation in football in Hong Kong for the remainder of the current season.

2. Mak Siu-hon, a full-back of the Kowloon Chinese 1st XI, was guilty of misconduct on the field on November 21, 1936, and suspends him from participation in football in Hong Kong for a period of two months i.e. from 1.12.36 to 31.1.37.

3. The K.C.F.C. 1st XI was guilty of gross misconduct on the field during their Senior Challenge Shield Match versus the Club on the Club ground on 21.11.36 and is

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Draw For Championships

The draw for the various Championships were made recently and resulted as follows:

Senior Championship:

A. E. H. Castro v. E. Sadick; H. K. Lee v. R. A. C. Basto; A. W. da Roza v. F. E. A. Remedios; A. Urquhart v. J. J. Basto.

Junior Championship:

W. G. Williams v. B. Basto; C. H. T. Suen v. L. D'Almada; C. E. Roza-Pereira v. A. J. Kew; A. G. Botelho v. S. J. Fong.

Ladies' Championship:

Mrs. A. E. H. Castro v. Mrs. A. W. da Roza; Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios v. Mrs. L. D'Almada; Mrs. A. J. Kew v. Mrs. J. J. Basto; Miss L. G. Abiong v. Miss O. Basto.

consequently debarred from further participation in the Senior Challenge Shield Competition during the current season.

4. The Emergency Sub-Committee commends the action of the referee left the penalty area and went towards and consulted the nearest linesman, L/Cpl. Crook who had himself in fact waved his flag for the same infringement.

CRICKET

Small Units And Artillery Draw

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

The Large Units Knock-out Cricket Tournament between the Small Units and the Royal Artillery resulted in a draw, time being played out.

The match was featured by the forceful batting of Cpl. Hopcroft (Small Units) who carried his bat for 54. Bdr. Baker (Artillery) was the top scorer but his innings of 58 not out was featured by two "lives." Scores:

Small Units: 200 for 8 wks.

Artillery: 112 for 3 wks. (Bdr. Baker 58 not out, Gnr. Sullivan 20 and Lt. C.C. Garthwaite 13. Capt. Welch 2 for 23 and Pte. Gantzer 1 for 8).

MANSLAUGHTER

Li Sat Ho, 21, a wharf coolie, of No. 15 Hal Phong Road was brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a remand charge of manslaughter.

It was alleged that on October 24, the accused assaulted Ng Lun Tsh a godown coolie at Hal Phong Road, inflicting injuries as a result of which the latter died. Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution.

The case was remanded till Friday December 4, at 2.30 p.m.

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S.S. "WO PING"

On November 27, the S.S. "Wo Ping No 2" of the Hang Lee Steamship Company, which is plying between the ports of Hong Kong and Wuchow, left Hong Kong for Wuchow, and when near Ta-Ku Hou near Shao Hing, the crew were suddenly surprised at midnight by over twenty pirates, who took complete possession of the ship, according to the Chinese Evening Press.

The pirates, who joined the ship as passengers, searched the ship and passengers for over an hour, and after transferring their loot to a sampan, they left the ship for the shore.

It is reported that the merchandise and valuables looted by the pirates is valued at over \$13,000.

The S.S. "Wo Ping No. 2" returned to Hong Kong last Monday afternoon, and immediately reported the piracy to the Police authorities.

A political writer predicts that Herr Hitler is about to re-establish the monarchy in Germany. All the same it is doubtful if the ex-Kaiser has started polishing up his medals.

A famous Chicago gangster, now in Sing Sing Prison, is said to spend his time writing novels. His friends always thought he would come to a bad end.

LETTER BY LAWRENCE

£16 Paid

As Lawrence of Arabia was, as profile a letter writer as Mr. Gladstone or Ruskin, notes in his hand are not yet of the value of those of Robert Burns, for example. Thus at Sotheby's recently the 11 lots comprising the dossier sent to his friend, Mr. Ernest Thurtle, M.P., totalled £96 10s, the highest price being £16 for a letter explaining his supposed "abnormality" and mentioning his retirement from active life at the age of 35, states A. C. R. Carter in the "Daily Telegraph."

Yet some will consider such prices as high compared with 10s paid for two letters by William Pitt and £60 for 43 by the famous French writer, Marcel Proust. Even 20 by Galsworthy fetched only £14, and 15 by Cardinal Newman, written to his friend, the Rev. Henry A. Woodgate, between 1839 and 1869, £6 15s.

As for Arnold Bennett, three of his ambitious essays in water-colour drawing brought only £2 13s, and there was no bid at all for one of "Sneep Holland," done in 1912. On the other hand, Miss Locker Lamson gave £60 for a pair of delightful drawings of children by Kate Greenaway.

In 1800 a fine telescope was presented to Napoleon by his friend, Jean Jacques Cambaceres, who was Second Consul at the time. This relic fetched £35 (Dulau).

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THE MAN CHESTERTON

(Continued from Page 3)

to these facts as the rabid optimist might. A suspicion began to haunt him that men were mostly bad and whatever about the magic of the world, it was no place to live in—yet he laughed. He did not laugh like the atheist in his own story to save his face when he had lost his soul. He laughed because he believed with Stevenson in the "ultimate decency of things" although he could give no reasons, at the time, for his belief. It certainly seemed that the world was utterly bad and that Galsworthy was right; God may be in his heaven but he doesn't care a fig for the world. But Chesterton did not say this. Neither did he say with the Communist that God is not in his heaven because all is not right with the world. He held on desperately to a ragged belief that existence should make a man shout for joy. But he was not satisfied. He hunted round in this world, and he strove to peep into the next, for some sound reason for optimism; and then gradually when all the new fangled theories gave him nothing but a pain in his head, he began to remember that the old theological theory said something somewhere about original sin, about man upsetting his own apple-cart.

Chesterton saw at last that man had been made good but had gone bad. He saw that it was sin that had brought misery into the world. It wasn't that man has been created badly; it wasn't that God was cruel; it wasn't even that God had given man a sty to live in. God had not made man for this earth at all; man's destiny was much higher. That was Chesterton's conclusion. The Odyssey was over: reason was safely enthroned and the core of his laughter was solid. God was solid. God was in his heaven and it was up to us creatures with free wills of our own to see that all was right with the world.

To this end he went out to do battle with falsehood, injustice, cruelty and humbug. It was a long fight and a hard one and he never gave it up through all his illness until his dripping sword, that was an lucky pen, dropped from his fingers in death. He had to fight along so many fronts that the wonder is not that he did not write better but that the standard of his verse and articles is so uniformly good.

The question will now be asked: "Was Chesterton a great writer?" If the question means was he a careful English stylist, I should say, "No, thank heavens!" But if literature means expressing fine thoughts in apt language, then many of his works are undoubtedly literature. In the press of the battle he has written much that is ephemeral. He had no time for elaborate correction and he published almost everything that came from his pen. But when he was not writing against the clock, and sometimes even when he was, his words stand out from among his contemporaries because he has always something to say. If that should ever happen to the stylists, perhaps they too would forget the polish.

Whatever about his casual weekly articles; which I think should be collated as a sane comment on the history of our times; whatever about his novels which sometimes reach epic quality; whatever about his biographies and critical studies which in some cases such as Dickens cannot easily be bettered; whatever about these, there are some of his works which cannot be overlooked. His "Everlasting Man" will remain if only to remind historians, and especially prehistorians, that they have omitted to stress the most important event in history, the Incarnation, and that they have tried to blur the sharp dividing line between animal and man and between any man and Christ. His "St. Thomas Aquinas" will live as the meeting place across the centuries of two great champions, heavy-weight champions, of sanity. Many of his detective stories will live because Father Brown was not merely a detective; he was a point of view. Some of his essays and many of his poems should pass into our common heritage. Whether all this will happen no one can say with certainty. But one thing is certain the spirit of Chesterton will live on because the spirit of Chesterton is the spirit of sanity that must always emerge even out of the blackest periods of lunacy. Chesterton's life led him to the conclusion that there is more to optimism than closing your eyes to wrong; and now in death, he knows that he was right.

REMEMBRANCE

The King At The Cenotaph

TRIBUTES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The King stood beside the Cenotaph, and the Glorious Dead were remembered in silence. They are known always "to the innermost heart of their own land." And on Armistice Day remembrance tingles every thoughtful mind. Here, in their motherland, the Cenotaph is the Empire's symbol of remembrance; the King's act of homage beside it, the symbol of his people's homage, states "The Times."

The central scene of remembrance around the Cenotaph is familiar, but its appeal has lost nothing in impressiveness with the passing of time. The simple monument that has such grandeur of inspiration drew to itself as vast a throng as in any of the years that have passed. Grey mist hung lightly above Whitehall in the earlier hours, and from the Cenotaph the figure of Nelson was scarcely visible above the heads of thousands who lined the way from Trafalgar Square. In the crowded scene the Cenotaph stood out a thing apart, the space around it kept clear for the service of remembrance.

Grey greatcoats and bearskins of the Brigade of Guards fitted sombrely into the scene close beside the navy-blue of sailors and that lighter blue of the airman's uniform. Men of the Royal Marines, in their white helmets and khaki greatcoats, showed conspicuously in a general background where almost the only bright colour came from the long scarlet capes and plumed helmets of the Household Cavalry. Then came, as the hour drew nearer, the brightly clad choir of the Chapel Royal, and behind them the Bishop of London.

THE CABINET

The Prime Minister, bearing a beautiful wreath of flowers on behalf of the Government, stepped from the doors of the Home Office with the Leader of the Opposition, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and members of the Cabinet. Behind them followed the High Commissioners of the self-governing Dominions, representatives of the Defence Forces, of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets and of religious denominations.

The King came by the same doors, and with him his brothers, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent. Each was dressed in naval uniform. With the Royal party was also a ruling prince of India, the Maharao of Cutch. The solemn strains of the "Marche Funebre" floated through the air as the King stepped from his place and laid a wreath of poppies beside the Cenotaph, standing a moment at the salute. The Duke of York also placed a wreath at the Cenotaph, and the same was done on behalf of other members of the Royal Family, of the Dominions, Colonies, and Protectorates, and of the Services.

QUEEN MARY

Queen Mary looked down on the scene from a window of the Home Office, and with her were the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Gloucester, and Princess Marie Louise.

The music of the bands ceased. The chiming of Big Ben rang out over a hushed crowd, and the strokes of 11 sounded above a great and silent gathering which remembered. Here, indeed, seemed the heart of the Empire's thoughts and the heart of its Two Minutes Silence. The thought and the prayer of each one in the crowd were woven perhaps round some different memory, but remembrance was united in the common silence around the common memorial.

Last Post sounded the end of the Silence, and there followed the brief service beside the Cenotaph. "O God, our help in ages past," the Lord's Prayer, Reveille, and then "God Save the King."

The King left the Cenotaph. It was the first time that he had led his people, as their King, in this service of remembrance. He had done as his father had done before him. Time had removed from the scene in that same year others whose names stood out in the history of the War—Jellicoe, Beatty, Allenby. Time had left its mark on those who remain, and many of the ex-Service men and women who marched past the Cenotaph the close of the service were grey haired and ageing. The lad of 19 who fought in Flanders in the second year of the War is now grown to the man of 40. He has the memory of the War in his own heart, and in the Silence of Armistice Day a younger generation shared it with him deeply.

HOME RUGBY

Oxford Fifteen To Meet Cantabs

London, Nov. 30.

Oxford University's rugby fifteen to oppose Cambridge in the annual Inter-Varsity match at Twickenham to be played on December 12 was chosen to-day as follows:—

H. D. Freakes (Rhodes University), W. N. Renwick (Loretto), M. M. Walford (Rugby), F. L. Button (Trent College), Percy (Uppingham), C. F. Grieve (Ampleforth), P. Cooke (Steward School), J. A. Brett (Durham School), N. F. McGrath (Stonyhurst), G. D. Roose (St. Ellenbosch University), G. A. Reid (Uppingham), R. M. Marshall (Siggleswick), M. McG. Cooper (Massey Agricultural College), C. T. Bloxham (Nuneaton) and Hughes (Lampeter).

M. McG. Cooper, who last year played for England against Wales and Ireland, is captain of the team.

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH

New President Of H.K.F.A.

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, has kindly consented to become President of the Hong Kong Football Association, in succession to Sir Thomas Southern. It was announced on Monday at a meeting of the H.K.F.A. Management Committee.

SHANGHAI ACCEPTS

It was also stated that Shanghai F.A. had replied accepting the Colony's invitation to send an Interport team here this season. Although no actual date for the match has yet been fixed, it will, as is customary, be played during Chinese New Year.

K.O. TIMES

Clubs participating in the Hong Kong Football league are requested to observe that the kick-off times for December have now been fixed.

For second and third division games, the kick-off will be 2.45 p.m., and for first division matches, 4 p.m.

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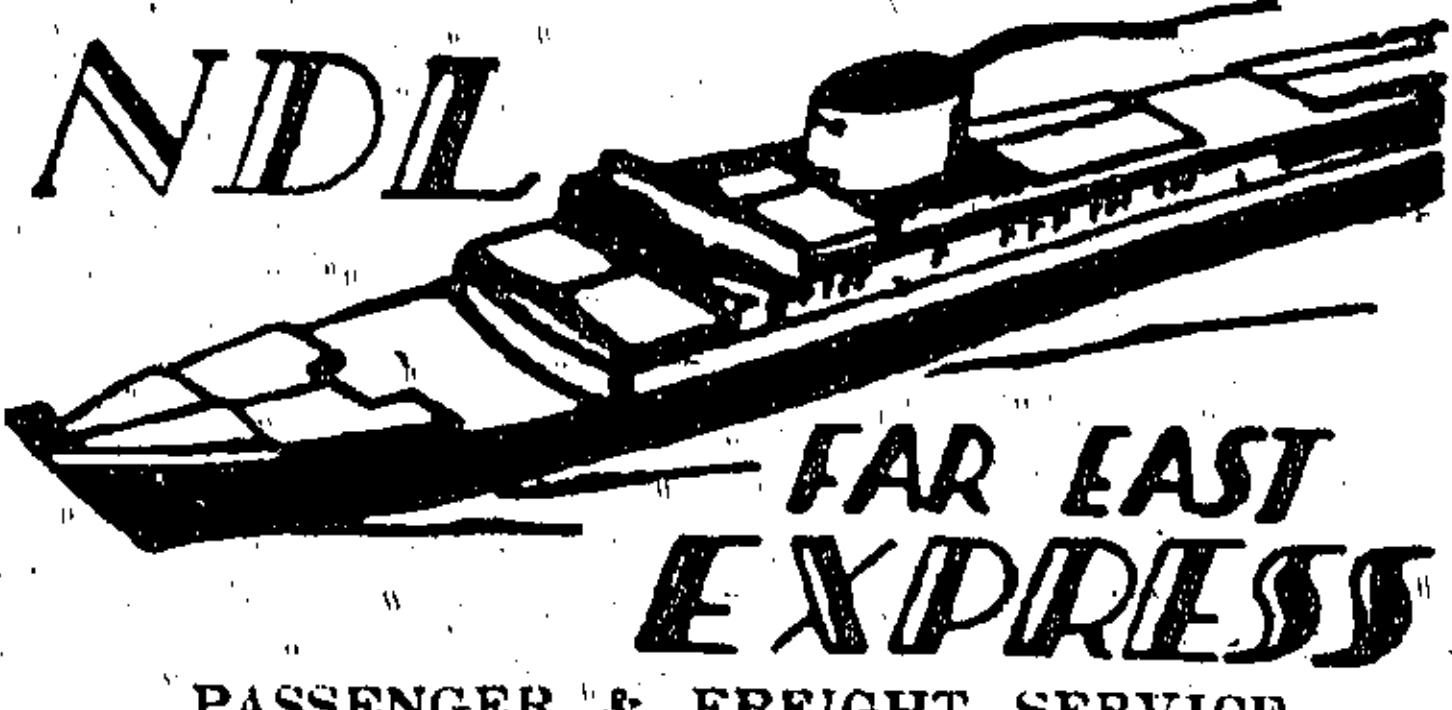
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Straits & Ceylon	Norfolk	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 10
	Scharnhorst	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 25
Vanilla	Norfolk	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 10
	Scharnhorst	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 25
Shanghai & Japan	Norfolk	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 10
	Scharnhorst	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 25
North China & Japan	Norfolk	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 10
	Scharnhorst	Mar. Iran, Casablanca, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Dec. 25
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MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. Speculators sold. After the official fixing the market was steady due to Indian demand and to sellers being rather reserved. In America the rate was quoted at 45 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 490 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 490 25/32.

MARKET

Steady but stagnant.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 December-February and 1/2 29/32 March-April, buyers at 1/2 31/32 December-March and probably 1/2 15/16 April delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was reported at 30 9/16 for December delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 9/16 December and 30 1 January-March and probably April, buyers at 30 5/8 December-February and 30 9/16 March-April.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 11/16, buyers probably at 102 3/4 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32, buyers at 1/2 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 15/16 December-February and 1/2 29/32 March-April, small buyers at 1/2 31/32 December-March and 1/2 15/16 April.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 9/16 December and 30 1 January-April, buyers at 30 5/8 December-March and 30 9/16 April.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 3/4.

TELEVISION
FIRST CABLEFrom London To
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A Post Office television cable between London and Birmingham has been completed, and an early start will be made on a new section between Birmingham and Manchester. Major G. C. Tryon, the Postmaster-General, made this announcement recently, states the "Daily Telegraph".

Completion of this cable will make possible the construction of stations at Birmingham and Manchester. These will relay the London Programmes.

It is anticipated, however, that such stations will be built until two years' experience has been gained with the Alexandra Palace transmitters, so that one standard system of transmission may be used for the whole country.

£70,000 FOR PROGRAMMES

In the House of Commons recently, in answer to a question by Sir Paul Latham, it was revealed for the first time that the cost of the Alexandra Palace station was £110,000. This leaves £70,000 for programme purposes and maintenance. How long this amount is expected to last is uncertain.

The original £180,000 for television was provided half by the B.B.C. and half by the Government.

It was also stated in the House that the Radio Manufacturers' Association is to supply confidential information about the number of sets sold.

Major Tryon, in making the first announcement of the television cable, added that during the past year 100,000 miles of land-line were set up by the Post Office for B.B.C. broadcasts.

He said at St. Albans the Post Office had a station which acted as a policeman of the ether, if one station were found to be interfering with another steps were taken to have it corrected.

CHINA REFORMS
SUCCESSLeith-Ross Pays
Tribute

London, Nov. 30.

The China Association banquet, held here to-night, was marked by the largest attendance for many years. Lord Winterton presided, and the chief guests were the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tsching, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Capt. A. C. Moreling, M.P., Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir John Caulcutt, Lord Kennes, of Dene and Lord Alness.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, in the course of a speech, paid a tribute to the success and smoothness with which the managed paper currency was working in China. He recalled that a paper currency had circulated throughout China since the time of Kubla Khan.

Referring to the attempt to adopt direct taxes, Sir Frederick said before there could be acceptance of this policy by the foreign communities in China, the administration must ensure confidence in its fairness and competence. British traders however, must not perpetuate the immunities which they enjoy, but must consider China's fiscal needs in a constructive spirit. He emphasised that with the present improvement in trade, revenue from direct taxes was mounting, and recovery would be further assisted if tariffs were revised. With regard to the rapid development going on, he urged the Chinese Government to defer all but the most necessary schemes until they could be financed on reasonable terms.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS

Sir Frederick suggested that the Chinese Government should fully utilise foreign officials. He hoped it would not reduce the foreign personnel of the Salt Gabelle, but engage more foreigners in other branches of the administration. For example, foreigners would be more likely to accept additional taxation if the assessment and collection were entrusted to foreigners.

With regard to the immense railway construction and the development of public utilities, Sir Frederick said the United Kingdom should be in a position to furnish equipment. He would like to see closer co-operation between British interests—manufacturing, merchandising and banking—and also the closest co-operation with the Chinese, especially in financing large-scale propositions, and the British should be ready to assist in the reorganising of businesses in which both British and Chinese were interested.

Without disparaging the work of older men, Sir Frederick said manufacturers would strengthen their organisations by sending out younger and more energetic men. "The British job in China in the next decade will be mainly concerned with equipping Chinese railways, electric plants and other major mechanisms of modern life which call for a broader and bolder outlook towards the rapidly changing pattern of the great area we call the Far East," said Sir Frederick.

TRUNK ROADS BILL
IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 30.

In the Commons to-day, business was in the committee stage of the Government Trunk Roads Bill, the object of which is to transfer from the existing local authorities to the Minister of Transport, liability for the maintenance, repair and improvement of 4,500 miles of roads, constituting the national system of routes for through traffic. The annual cost of upkeep of these roads is estimated at £1,664,000.

To-morrow the Government propose to ask the House to pass through all its stages, the bill making illegal the carriage of war material to Spain in British ships. A motion for the rejection of the bill, will be moved on behalf of the Labour opposition, by Mr. Noel Baker.

CAPITAL ISSUES

London, Nov. 30.

New capital issues for the month of November amounted to £20,929,125, compared with £26,943,859 last month and £12,543,594 in November, 1935. The total for eleven months of this year is £187,010,049.

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(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 1.

New York/London Cross-rate	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.85	11.77	11.74	11.83	.08 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	18.50	18.48	18.48	18.46	.09 off
Chicago Wheat—May	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.17	—
Chicago Corn—May	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	—
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	—

Dow Jones Averages	High	Low	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Close	Change
30 Industrials	183.38	183.11	183.32	184.33	183.33	unch.
30 Rails	80.46	80.39	80.73	80.76	80.69	.33 off
30 Utilities	38.16	38.03	38.88	38.13	38.43	.35 off
40 Bonds	108.67	108.62	108.67	108.61	108.61	.06 off
11 Commodity Index	73.76	73.58	73.78	74.23	74.23	.46 up

Business Done: 4,140,000 shares.

Last Sale Nov. 28 30

Stocks	Nov. 28	30
Adams Express	151	151
Allis Chalmers	691	691
Amer. Can.	122	123
Amer. Car & Foundry	35	36
Amer. Cyanamid	35	36
Amer. & For. Power	71	71
Amer. & For. 77 pf.	54	54
Amer. Locomotive	43	43
Amer. Metals	50	50
Amer. Radiator	22	23
Amer. Rolling Mill	35	34
Amer. Smelting	95	97
Amer. Steel 7dies	56	57
Amer. Sugar	56	56
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	187	188
Amer. Tobacco "B"	100	100
Amer. Waterworks	26	25
Anaconda Copper	50	49
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	74	73
Atlantic Refining	31	31
Atlas Corp.	181	161
Auburn Motors	34	33
Baldwin Locomotive	79	79
Baltimore & Ohio	22	22
Barnsdall Oil	19	19
Bendix Aviation	73	72
Bethlehem Steel	73	72
Boeing Airplane	34	34
Borden Co.	27	27
Briggs Manufacturing	61	60
Brooklyn-Manhattan	54	53
Trans	102	102
Case, J.I.	156	153
Canadian Pacific	13	13
Celanese Corp.	27	27
Cerro de Pasco	70	68
Certain-Teed Products	13	14
Chesapeake Corp.	91	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	73	72
Chrysler Corp.	127	124
Columbia Gas & El.	18	18
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	103	104
Commercial Credit	76	75
Commercial Solvents	16	16
Commonwealth & S.	3	3
Commonwealth 5%	72	73
Consolidated Edison	48	47
Consolidated Oil	13	13
Continental Oil	37	37
Corn Products	72	71
Curtiss Wright "C"	61	61
Curtiss Wright "A"	20	20
Dellaware & Hudson	47	46
Del. Lackawanna & Western	18	18
Distillers Corp. Sea-	26	25
grams	73	73
Du Pont	182	181
Electric Boat	12	13
Elec. Bond & Share	21	20
Elec. Bond & Share	68	68
Elec. Bond & Share	79	79
Elec. Power & Light	19	18
Elec. Power & Light	34	34
Firestone Tire & R.	37	37
Flintkote	26	26
Gen. Asphalt	52	51
Gen. Cigar	52	51
Gen. Electric	42	41
Gen. Foods	70	69
Gen. Motors	48	48
Gen. Railway Signal	16	17
Gillette Safety Razor	28	28
Gillette	13	13
Gold Trust	32	32
Goodrich (B.F.)	85	84
Goodrich 5% pf.	29	29
Goodyear	29	29

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LORD NUFFIELD'S
LATEST SCHEMEEmployees Become
Shareholders

London, Nov. 30.

Lord Nuffield announced to-day a scheme by which he will part with £2,125,000 of his interest in the vast organisation comprising nine motor manufacturing companies at Oxford, Coventry and Birmingham of which has control, to create a fund under which wage earners, employed in these business, will share in the profits.

For this purpose he is conveying into the hands of the trustees one million units of recently marketed stock of Morris Motors Limited dividends, upon which will be utilised to build up a fund for distribution among the employees.

British Wireless.

SINGAPORE RAW
RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Hong Kong, Dec. 1.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber—

Buyers	Spot	Jan-March	April-June	July-Sept.
Unchanged	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Down	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Up	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Market—Quiet.

He said the scheme means a man will become an ordinary shareholder of the concern.

British Wireless.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1936.

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VESSELS DUE

Adriatic, B. & S., December 27.
Antioch, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.

Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 8.
Barents, J.C.J. Line, December 7.
Benary, Loxley's, December 9.

Benedict, Loxley's, December 6.
Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 3.

Burdwan, P. & O., Dec. 4.
Canton, Gilman's, December 9.

Canton, Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 9.
Canton, Messageries, December 3.

Chang, B. & S., December 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 26.

Chinese Prince, Furness, December 3.
City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, Dec. 14.

City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Dec. 17.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 26.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, December 12.
Danmark, E.A. Co., December 11.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 1.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 4.
Fennell, Jørgensen, Dec. 8.

Franklin, Melchers, December 11.
Friden, Melchers, Dec. 2.

Fukushima Maru, O.S.K., December 4.
G.G.P. Dunmer, Messageries, Dec. 11.

General Sherman, States Co., Dec. 4.
Glenn, B. & S., Dec. 4.

Hague Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
Hector, B. & S., December 5.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 2.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., December 12.

Ision, B. & S., December 3.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Dec. 11.

Jeppoon, P. & O., December 8.
Kwanai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.

Kwanchow, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, December 5.

Leverkuhn, Jørgensen, December 15.
Malaya, E.A. Co., December 9.

Manila Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 4.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Nankin, E. & A., December 5.
Neckar, Melchers, December 10.

Oldenburg, Jørgensen, Dec. 8.
Philippine, B. & S., December 10.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 7.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 18.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Dec. 4.
Preussen, Jørgensen, Dec. 24.

Rajputana, P. & O., December 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 11.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Roseville, Bank Line, December 20.

Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Sauerland, Jørgensen, December 11.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 8.
Somatra Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.

Tai Pao, Doddwell's, Dec. 17.
Talambe, B.I. (Apar), December 8.

Talysius, B. & S., December 31.
Tarifa, Thoresen's, December 28.

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.
Telesias, B. & S., December 23.

Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), December 3.

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United Corp.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHIAO, DAIKOW & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 2nd Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 2nd Dec. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Dec. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 4th Dec. Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 4th Dec. 3 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 5th Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 5th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHIAO, DAIKOW & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 6th Dec. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 6th Dec. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOI	"ANSHUN"	On 7th Dec. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHENGCHU"	On 9th Dec. 10 a.m.
CHIAO, DAIKOW & TIENTSIN	"NEUCHOW"	On 9th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 9th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHIAO, DAIKOW & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 11th Dec. 10 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Dec. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW	"ANSHUN"	On 12th Dec. 1 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 12th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 15th Dec. Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Dec. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW	"ANHUI"	On 21st Dec. 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Dec. Noon
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Dec. 3 p.m.

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CHANGTE	9 Feb.	13 Feb.	16 Feb.	3 Mar.
TAIPING	9 Mar.	16 Mar.	19 Mar.	4 Apr.

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Torungen for Hongay
Lycoun for Shanghai
Phelmus for Manila
Jinkai Maru for Wakamatsu
Erica Moller for Christmas Island
Hui Heng for Swatow
Promise for Hongay
Foo Lee for Canton
Marchal Joffre for Saigon
Kaying for Canton
Peter Maersk for Manila
Stinkling for Canton
Helenus for Singapore
Kumsang for Osaka

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The following list of ship. are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
Raperouse Maru, Helenus, Rheinland, Stagen, Somal, Tensan Maru, Rakodate Maru, Hong Kheng, Stinkling, An Lee, Conte Rosso, Hop Sang, Kaying, Hector, Hikawa Maru, D'Artagnan, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, President McKinley, Empress of Japan, Tatsuta Maru, Empress of Russia.
Nagisan Maru for Hongay
Hui Tan for Swatow
Chung King for Canton

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Tientsin, B. & S., December 2.
Haining, Douglas, December 4.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 5.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 6.	
Anshun, B. & S., December 7.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 8.	
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 8.	
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., December 9.	
Taiandun, B.I. (Apar), December 10.	
Tjandano, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 10.	
Haitan, Douglas, December 11.	
Anshun, B. & S., December 12.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 12.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 13.	
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.	
Taina, B.I. (Apar), December 24.	

Ninghai, B. & S., December 2.	
Hopang, Jardine's, December 4.	
Yunnan, B. & S., December 6.	
Neuchow, B. & S., December 8.	
Dahpu, Jardine's, Dec. 11.	
Hupoh, B. & S., December 11.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 13.	

Dairen.	Ninghai, B. & S., December 2.
Antiochus, B. & S., December 4.	
Hopang, Jardine's, December 4.	
Lahn, Melchers, December 5.	
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 6.	
Hague Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 8.	
Sauerland, Jelsen's, December 11.	
Franken, Melchers, December 11.	
Irion, B. & S., December 12.	
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Dec. 13.	
Fooshing, Jardine's, December 13.	

Foohow.	Ninghai, B. & S., December 2.
Haining, Douglas, December 4.	
Hopang, Jardine's, December 4.	
Kwangchow, B. & S., December 5.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 8.	
Neuchow, B. & S., December 9.	
Haitan, Douglas, December 11.	
F. abing, Jardine's, December 13.	

JAPAN (Direct)	Lahn, Melchers, December 5.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 8.	
Chakrang, Jardine's, December 11.	
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.	
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Dec. 18.	
Haitan, O.S.K., December 22.	

Shanghai and Japan	Somali, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Canton Maru, N.Y.K., December 3.	
Antiochus, B. & S., December 4.	
Hikokaki Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 4.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Dec. 4.	
Arabia, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 5.	
Benedi, Loxley's, December 6.	
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 6.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 8.	
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 9.	
Philippines, B. & S., December 10.	
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), December 10.	
Danmark, E.A. Co., December 11.	
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.	
Franken, Melchers, December 11.	
Sauerland, Jelsen's, December 11.	
D'Artagnan, Messageries, December 12.	
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.	
Irion, B. & S., December 12.	
Tokunomi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.	
Menestheus, B. & S., December 20.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.	
Tulma, B.I. (Apar), December 24.	
Ranpara, P. & O., December 25.	
Bangalore, P. & O., December 25.	
Chenocasse, Messageries, Dec. 25.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 26.	
Peter Maersk, Jelsen's, December 28.	
Tarifa, Thoresen's, December 28.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 23.	

Shanghai and Japan	Somali, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Canton Maru, N.Y.K., December 3.	
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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S. "ANTIOCHUS"
The S.S. "Antiochus" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day at about 5.00 p.m., and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf. She comes from the Straits.

S.S. "IXION"
The S.S. "Ixion" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) arrives here to-day at about 6.00 a.m.

She comes from Japan and Shanghai, and will sail for Dairen, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe (via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. January 6) on Saturday, December 12.

Registered articles and letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 9.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12.

S.S. "NOTO MARU"

The S.S. "Noto Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here to-morrow morning, and will leave here for New York (via Panama) to-morrow afternoon.

S.S. "TILAWA"
The S.S. "Tilawa" of the B.I. and Apcar Lines (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) will arrive here to-morrow afternoon.

She comes from Amoy, and will sail for the Straits and Calcutta on Saturday, December 6 at 10.30 a.m.

Parcels will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, December 4, while letters of destination will be received up to 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5.

S.S. "CANTON"
The S.S. "Canton" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes is due here to-morrow, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Haiphong, and will leave here again for Haiphong on Friday, December 4.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.00 p.m. on Friday, December 4.

S.S. "KWANGCHOW"
The S.S. "Kwangchow" of the China Navigation Co., Limited (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) will arrive here to-morrow, and will berth at one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and Foochow, and will again sail for Foochow and Shanghai on Saturday, December 5 at 5.00 p.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5.

M.S. "TRICOLOR"

The Norwegian M.S. "Tricolor" (Thorsen & Co., Ltd.) is due here from Oslo (via Singapore) on Friday morning, and will clear on the same day for Shanghai direct.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,541 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,187 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,024 tons, of which 12,624 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 436, of which 218 were from British steamers.

There were altogether seventeen arrivals, of which eight were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality Ships Tonnage

British 8 13,811

Italian 1 551

Norwegian 1 1,900

Japanese 3 10,110

Chinese 4 3,193

Total 17 29,565

CONSERVANCY UNIFICATION

Flood-Prevention In Yellow River

RULES PROMULGATED

Nanking: To unify the conservancy and flood-prevention in the Yellow River a set of regulations has been promulgated by the National Economic Council.

According to the regulations, the Yellow River Conservancy Commission is solely in charge of the conservancy and dyke-repairing work in the river. River affairs bureaus in various provinces will be abolished and to facilitate flood prevention work the river will be divided into three sections for each of which a flood prevention bureau will be established.

The governors of all provinces along the river, it is stipulated, will be ex-officio member of the Commission, who are to assist the Commission in the administration of Yellow River affairs in their respective provinces.

With regard to conservancy and flood-prevention funds the regulations provide that Honan, Hopei and Shantung are to bear \$400,000, \$250,000, and \$550,000 respectively annually, while the Central Government will appropriate a yearly subsidy of \$1,000,000. In case these are still insufficient, the three provinces concerned are to increase their appropriations according to the ratio as set by the above figures.

Full assistance, the regulations emphasize, should also be rendered by the troops stationed along the river in conservancy and flood-prevention work.

Central News Agency.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huljer, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Lane.

Narusan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,591 tons, Captain Sabow, from Mike, buoy No. A9.—M. B. K.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,614 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,311 tons, Captain W. Forrester, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Newchwang, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B4.—Yee Tai Hong.

Marechal Joffre, French steamer, 6,845 tons, Captain P. Payol, from Kobe via Shanghai, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Captain K. Gjertsen, from Hon Kohe Bay, lying at Shum Shui Po.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Jinkai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,892 tons, Captain R. Koga, from Table Island, lying at Stonecutters.—M. B. K.

Buyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,405 tons, Captain K. Masada, from Mike, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain W. Allen-Balch, from Canton, buoy No. A7.—J. M. & Co.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, buoy No. C1.—Tai Fung

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Antenor, B. & S., December 16.

Mahoea Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.

Hai Lee, Thorsen's, Dec. 17.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), December 19.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.

Suwa Maru, O.S.K., December 20.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.

Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.

Tigre, Thorsen's, December 23.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, December 25.

Comorin, P. & O., December 26.

Hai Hing, Thorsen's, December 28.

Trave, Melchers, December 28.

Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.

Southampton.

S. and E. African Ports

Manila Maru, O.S.K., December 4.

Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.

Suez.

Oldenburg, Jap. N.Y.K., Dec. 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.

Pres. Wilson, Dolar's, December 5.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Leverkusen, Jap. N.Y.K., December 15.

Papa, Doumer, Messageries, Dec. 15.

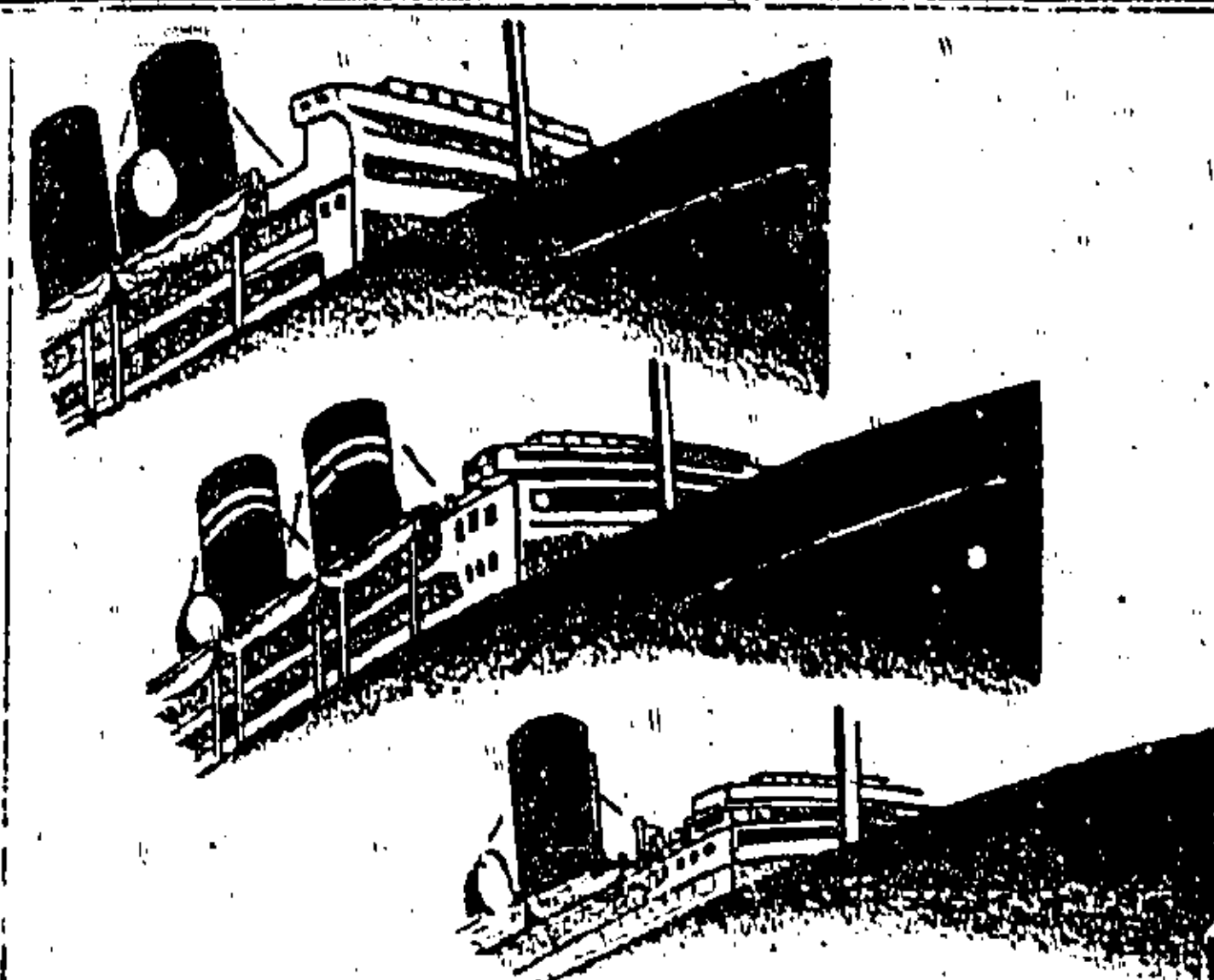
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, December 25.

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Ranchi, P. & O., December 12.



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*SOMALI 7,000 2nd Jan. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

*RAJPUTANA 17,000 9th Jan. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Your Excellencies and Gentlemen—It is my proud privilege and pleasure to tell you, Sir, how deeply the Association appreciates your presence with us here this evening; another sign, if one be wanted, of the abiding interest which you have always shown in the activities of this organization. Your Excellency's kind remarks will, I know full well, encourage all members of this Association and, in particular, its executive body—the Council (of which I happen to be Chairman) to press on with as much vigour as has been displayed in the past, with the many matters which still confront us.

If I may be permitted for a short while to look back, I would point out that it is now approximately 18 months since this organization was founded and that in that period we have formed an undertaking which is the largest of its kind, affiliated to the National Rifle Association at home, in the Empire. "You have been good enough, Sir, to refer to those encouraging words which were used by the Secretary of State for War at a recent dinner in London and I would like to assure you, and those present here this evening, that we are very gratified that our Association was singled out for special commendation, and that we intend to do our utmost to justify those flattering remarks.

ASSOCIATION'S GROWTH

The growth of our Association is in the main due to the enormous amount of energy and enthusiasm put into it by our ubiquitous Honorary Secretary Major Steers. With him at the helm, the work of the remainder of the Officers and Council has been a sinecure.

As Your Excellency is aware, our "Bisley" Meeting proved to be a distinct success and I attribute this in no small degree to the interest and encouragement which you gave us in connection with that event. There is no possible doubt in my mind, or in the mind of any one else who was present at that Meeting, that the prize which you so kindly donated was indeed the chief and very real attraction and I am sure that all the members of this Association will be both pleased and grateful when I tell them, as you have authorized me to-night to tell them, that Your Excellency proposes to give a similar prize for our Meeting next year.

NEW PAVILION

Our pavilion, which we hope will be officially opened shortly, completes our initial programme and my Council and I derive the greatest satisfaction from the fact that we have been able to do what we have, in the last year-and-a-half, without having to go to Government for financial assistance. At the same time, to have evolved and carried through such a programme has, not unnaturally, seriously depleted our financial resources and I make an appeal to all present this evening to fill up one of those forms which will now be passed round to you, and to help us as much as you can to reduce the heavy financial strain which has been caused in particular by the erection of this building.

The Council consented to the building of this Club-house in the belief that its use would not be confined to Wednesday afternoons only, and it is hoped that our very reasonable request for extension of shooting facilities at Kowloon will be granted in the near future.

RANGE ACCOMMODATION

The question of range accommodation at week-ends remains the Association's principal problem. Accommodation is sometimes provided at Stonecutters by courtesy of the Naval Authorities, but this is regarded by my Council as a most unsatisfactory palliative owing to transport and other difficulties. It is not and never will be a solution to our problem of encouraging men to shoot in their spare time. We hope that the dawn of the new year will brighten our outlook considerably in this respect.

The Secretary of State for War said recently "the Army Council was sympathetic towards and anxious to do all it could for the National Rifle Association, not because the Association was developing the highest form of skill in rifle shooting, but also because it was helping to keep alive the spirit of self-defence which obligation had to be brought home to the Nation." With this backing

we feel fully justified in renewing our plea for shooting facilities on the Army Ranges at the only time suitable for the civilian community, that is at week-ends.

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

We claim that rifle shooting is a hobby or sport or a form of recreation, call it what you will, which is of national importance and which must therefore take precedence over other forms of sport or recreation. Another aspect which is apt to be overlooked is that it provides an interesting pastime for so many men in a station where there is, not a very great deal to amuse them in their spare time.

Turning to other matters, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so kindly come forward with gifts of Cups and other trophies; those who have so willingly helped us by advertising in our magazine; the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., who, at a cost running into four figures, have supplied us, free of all charge, with electric light and power in our new Clubhouse, and many others who by donations, and in other ways as well, have shown that they are in sympathy with our efforts to encourage rifle shooting in this Colony.

"BISLEY" RIFLE CLUBS

I cannot refrain from mentioning the newly-organized "Bisley" Rifle Clubs in the battalions of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Ulster Rifles. The formation of these clubs has had an immense effect upon the membership of this Association, which, as I speak, stands at 457 members and over 5,100 affiliated members, and which I am happy to say is still steadily growing. Nor is this the only result, for the large attendances on the ranges of late is proof, indeed, of the keenness engendered by these clubs, while it is largely owing to them that the very large attendance here to-night is due. To these and all the other affiliated Rifle Clubs, I offer the grateful thanks of myself and my Council for their support during the first year of our existence, and I welcome this opportunity of reiterating that the Council will never be satisfied until we possess those week-end range facilities which we consider we have a right to expect.

THANKS EXPRESSED

I must not omit to place on record how much we are indebted to the local press for the great and willing publicity which they have so freely accorded us. The importance of this form of help cannot be over-estimated, and I trust that it may continue in the future.

We are extremely indebted to Lt.-Col. Rodwell and Officers of the 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles for the presence of the band here to-night which has contributed in no small measure to the success of the dinner.

Your Excellencies and gentlemen, I have kept you here listening to me for far too long; my excuse must be that this is the only opportunity which I can take, apart from the Prize Meeting, for speaking to you all. I thank you, Sir, once more for your help and assistance, and I thank all our members who have come here to-night for their loyalty, keenness and support.

I ask you all to drink to the health of our Patron His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

LETTER FROM HOME

In the course of his speech, Major Walker read a letter from Lord Cottam, Chairman of the National Rifle Association, congratulating the Hong Kong Rifle Association on the wonderful progress made during the past year, and expressing best wishes for the first annual dinner and the future.

OTHER TOASTS

Proposing the toast of "Our Guests," Col. Harrison said it gave him great pleasure to introduce H.E. the G.O.C. to the Association for the first. He expressed regret at the impending departure from the Colony of Rear Admiral Sedgwick.

In the course of a reply, Sir Charles Little announced that the Royal Navy would present a challenge cup at the next local Bisley meeting.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King also suitably replied.

THE GUESTS

Guests present included:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., His Excellency the Com-

An Artistic Treat

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Next would I place a glorious canvas of golden tints and softening mists entitled, "Sunset," the Turneresque of which was truly remarkable. A large canvas whereof the theme was not lost, although the detail was but slight.

Then I lingered long before "Under the Tree," a Singapore study of singular merit. Here was colour, yes; but the impression of monotonous sunlight was so deftly painted that the picture instantly became something much more dynamic than merely a "sweet scene." To me it was strangely reminiscent of a certain school of Australian artists, of whom the late Penleigh Boyd was the much-loved leader.

When I moved along to "The Hay Boat" I just blinked with happy surprise. Such sun! One felt the artist must have been in very happy mood when he gracefully painted this gem of simplicity.

The magic of detail was glimpsed in "Huts, Tungshan"; the pathos of life was captured in two touching portraits, "Old Woman" and "The Hawker." Their eyes were pools of sadness, yet the lips showed just enough softness to make one feel not quite so unhappy at their lot.

"Sailing" told what this real artist could achieve in the important and extremely difficult matter of harmonious contrasts, and "Sung Wong Toi" was much the same for its depth and power.

Big, bold and beautiful, "Autumn Evening—Peking," was a canvas which riveted my attention for a long time. It is a picture, the full charm of which is not to be obtained at a glance. It is a canvas to study, and very well worth all the study you can give it. Not that it is stifling with complexities. No, it is simple in theme, but it is, perhaps, less simply treated than one might have expected from Mr. Wong. The colours merge so mystically that the old fortress in the lofty background and the trees in the crowded foreground become one beautiful unity of an artist's interpretation of a day that has long since dawned but yet remains a hallowed relic from a great past.

I could imagine other pictures, all good, all beautiful, but you must see for yourselves and relish the thrill of discovering their charms.

This exhibition, in an age when art is so rarely characterised by careful craftsmanship together with graciousness of temperament, is both notable and refreshing.

... The Editor.

GERMAN HIMALAYA EXPEDITION

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Bombay, Dec. 1.
Under the leadership of Paul Bauer, the German Himalaya Expedition has succeeded in climbing the 6,890 metre high mountain, Sinolohu in the Zemu glacier tract. This peak has thus been conquered for the first time.—
Transoceanic News Service.

Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith), Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, R.N. (Commander); Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell, Officer Commanding Royal Ulster Rifles, Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E., Lt.-Col. L. G. Reid, Officer Commanding (P.) R.E., Lt.-Col. Barchard, Officer Commanding Royal Welch Fusiliers, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, O.B.E., A.F.C., R.A.F., Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant H.K. V.D.C., Lt.-Col. J. Petrie, Officer Commanding H.K. Naval Volunteer Force, Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., Major L. A. A. Alston, D.S.O., M.C., R.W.F., Captain J. C. Leach, M.V.O., R.N., Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police), Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. F. Stafford Smith, Mr. T. O. Tso, Captain W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, Lieut. M. B. P. Franklin, R.N., Flag-Lt. to the Admiral, Lt. J. P. Howorth, A.D.C. to the G.O.C.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL

In response to Major Walker's appeal in connection with the pavilion, a sum of just over \$1,100 was received at the dinner, with promises of other donations in due course.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS, LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA"

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 4th December per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" as follows:—
Registered 3:30 p.m.
Ordinary 3:30 p.m.
This mail is expected to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Parcels 4:00 p.m. 3rd December.
Registered 5:00 p.m. 3rd December.
Letters 5:30 p.m. 3rd December.
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 23rd December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Autolochus	2nd Dec.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Yokohama	2nd Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	3rd Dec.
HAIKONG	Yokohama	3rd Dec.
AMOI	Yokohama	3rd Dec.
SHANGHAI AND FOCHOW	Yokohama	3rd Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	4th Dec.
STRAITS	Yokohama	4th Dec.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Yokohama	4th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 14th Nov.)	Yokohama	4th Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	4th Dec.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI, FORMOSA AND EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 13th November)	Yokohama	4th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th Nov. date)	Yokohama	4th Dec.
STRAITS AND EUROPE via NEWCASTLE (Letters and Papers) London, 8th November	Yokohama	4th Dec.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Yokohama	5th Dec.
STRAITS AND LONDON (Letters and Papers) London, 14th October	Yokohama	5th Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	6th Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	6th Dec.
JAPAN AND MANILA	Yokohama	6th Dec.
STRAITS	Yokohama	7th Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	8th Dec.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Yokohama	8th Dec.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Yokohama	8th Dec.
MANILA	Yokohama	8th Dec.
JAVA	Yokohama	9th Dec.
STRAITS	Yokohama	10th Dec.
JAPAN	Yokohama	10th Dec.
STRAITS AND EUROPE via SOERABAYA (Letters and Papers) London, 13th Nov. and London, 14th Nov.	Yokohama	10th Dec.
SAIGON	Yokohama	11th Dec.
HAIKONG	Yokohama	11th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wednesday, 3rd, 8:30 A.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th Dec.	Memnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Suez, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th December—and London (Letters—due London, 6th January 1937)	Memnon	Reg. 2nd, 9.45 A.M. Let. 2nd, 10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Swatow	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	Amoy	3.30 P.M.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Protest	5.00 P.M.
THURSDAY		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Thursday 3rd, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Let. 12.30 P.M.
Manila, Babaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st December	Tanda	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 5.30 P.M. Sheungwan P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 5.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Thursday 3rd, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 5.30 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 5.30 P.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 8th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 5.30 P.M.
FRIDAY		
Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"—due San Francisco, 1st January 1937—and "South American Ports"	Hakone Maru	10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	Masaya	12.30 P.M.
Gohar, Pakhoi and "Haiphong"	Kanying	1.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	2.30 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	3.20 P.M.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	3.30 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th Dec	Hakone Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "EUROPE" via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd January 1937	Hakone Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.

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